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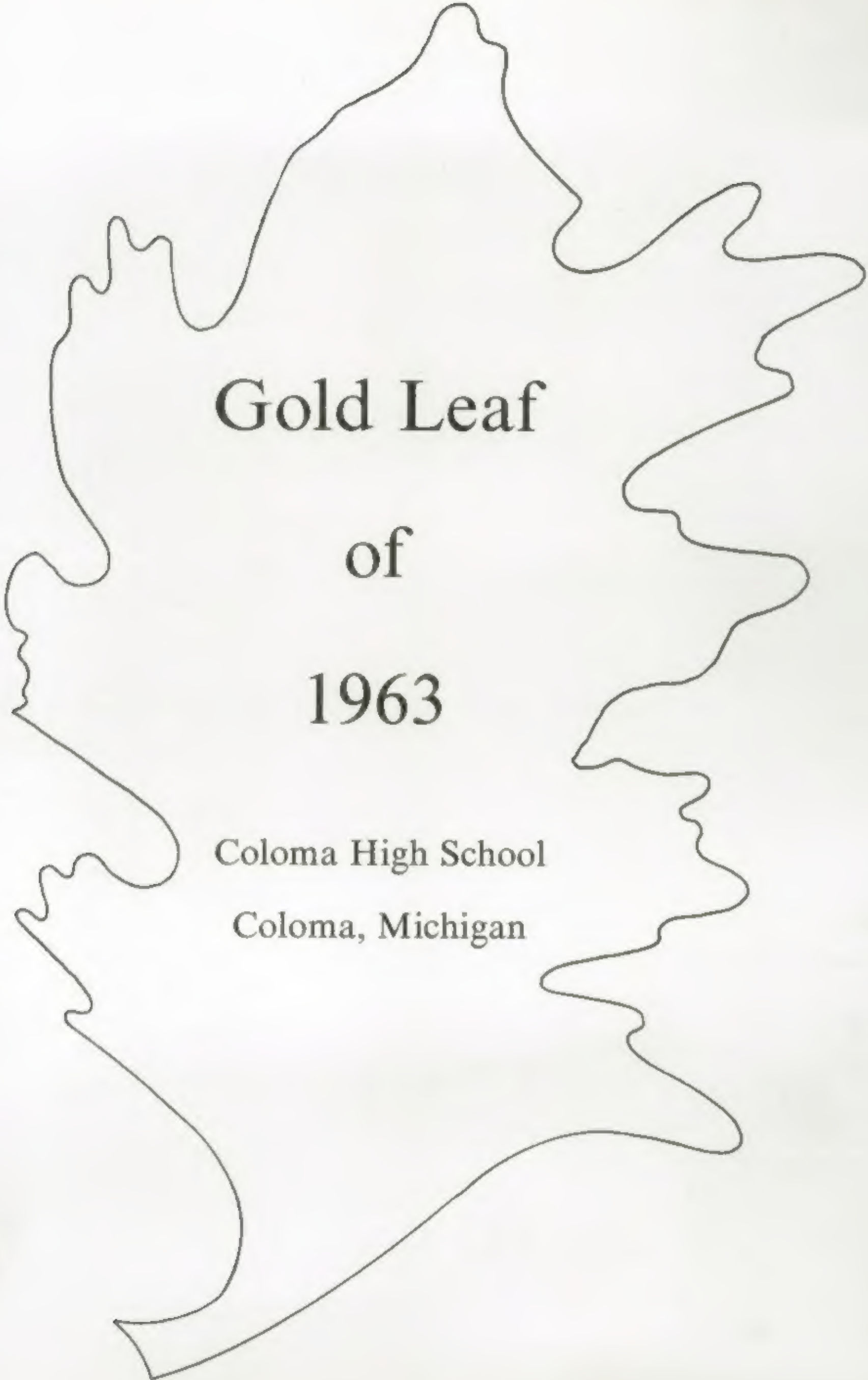




# Foreword

IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE STAFFS OF THE COLOMA  
HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS HAVE DONE THEIR BEST  
TO PRESERVE THE CHERISHED MEMORIES OF THEIR  
YEAR. TO REMEMBER THE SPECIAL MOMENTS OF  
OUR YEAR WE PRESENT TO YOU THE 1963 GOLD  
LEAF.

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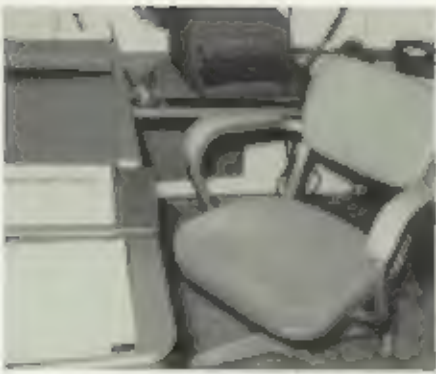
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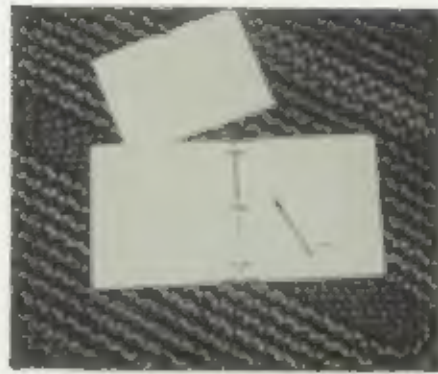
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Coloma High School

Coloma, Michigan



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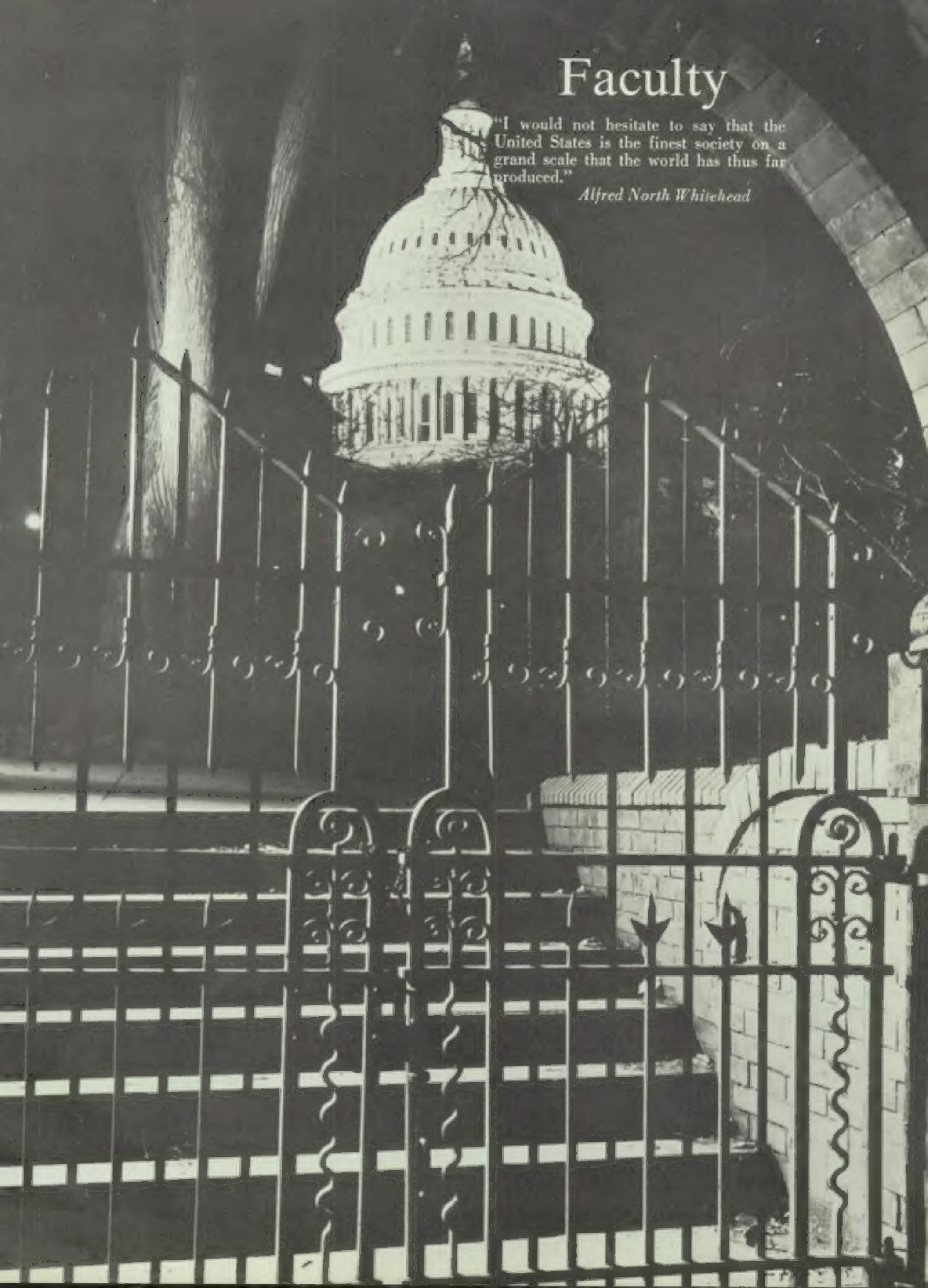
## Dedication

To you, Mrs. McDaniels, we dedicate this, the 1963 GOLD LEAF, in sincere appreciation of the many years you have faithfully devoted to Coloma High School. An inspiring example has been set by your culture, tact, graciousness, patience, and kindness; your character, being an ideal goal for each of us to attain. We hope that in the years to come we can fulfill the high standards which you have always exemplified.

# Faculty

"I would not hesitate to say that the United States is the finest society on a grand scale that the world has thus far produced."

*Alfred North Whitehead*





MR. WILLIAM BARRETT

Superintendent, Coloma Community Schools,  
Hibbing Junior College; Western Michigan Uni-  
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Michigan State University.

MR. F. J. MERRITT

Deputy Superintendent, Coloma Community  
Schools. County Normal; Western Michigan  
University, B. S. ; University of Arizona.





## Principal's Message

One of the most pleasant tasks of a high school principal is to at least be a part in the commending of a group for their efforts. I am pleased to say that there are many, many activities participated in by scores of young men and young ladies in our high school.

The academic program might be compared to a job and our high school boys and girls to workers. Upon completing the academic, there are such activities as the Student Council, National Honor Society; Future Teachers' Club, Future Nurses Club; various athletic activities and teams; clubs, etc.

The publications department is perhaps one of the busiest and most active of these extracurricular programs. My sincerest congratulations on your efforts.



MRS. MARILYN SMITH  
Secretary



MRS. LaVERNE MUTH  
Clerk



MRS. ELIZABETH GERLACH  
Secretary

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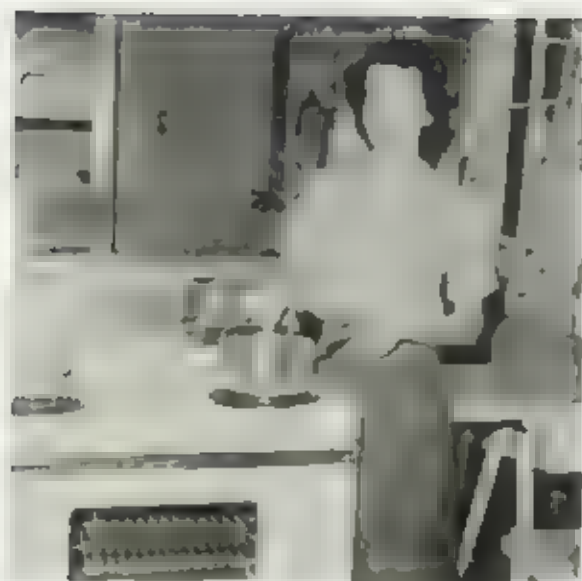


"I mean it!"



MRS. ALICE ARENT  
Western Michigan University,  
B. S.; 8th Grade Homeroom.

MISS RHEA JEAN BECKWITH  
Univ. of Maryland; Western  
Michigan Univ., B. A.;  
Columbia; Spanish, English.



MRS. JEAN BLAHNIK  
Western Michigan University,  
B. S.; Home Economics.



"Where did I put . . .?"



RALPH BOWER  
Albion College, A.B.; English,  
Speech, Director of Junior and  
Senior Class Plays, Debate Club  
Sponsor.



"All together--  
CHIN-GACH-GOOK."



MRS. MILLICENT CHAPMAN  
Beebe Junior College; Harding  
College; Arkansas State Teach-  
er's College, B.S.E.; English.



KENNETH COPELAND  
Western Michigan University,  
B.S.; 8th Grade Homeroom,  
is. J. V. Football Coach, 9th  
Grade Basketball Coach.



RODNEY CROSS  
Michigan State University,  
B.S.; Chemistry, General Sci-  
ence, Physics.



"Well, it should work."



"Ask the Great White Father."

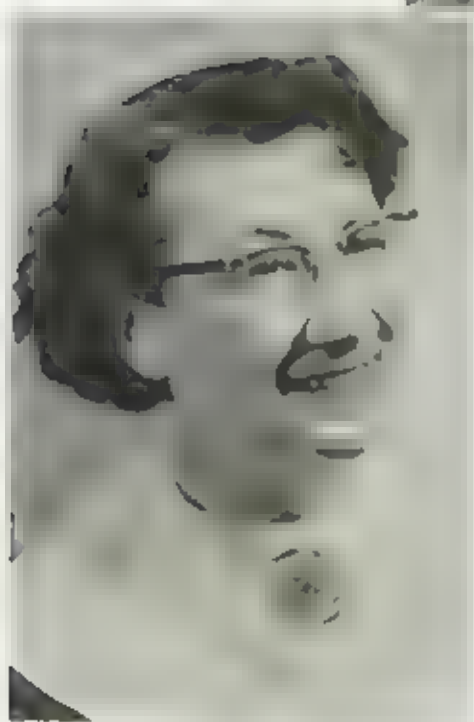
RONALD DRUM  
Beloit College, B. A.; Western Michigan University, M. A.; Government, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Vox Ludorum and Yearbook Sponsor, Senior Class Advisor, Drivers' Education.



GENE GRIEGER  
University of Michigan, B. S.; Pittsburgh University, Graduate Study; Mathematics.



GERALD HAUCH  
Western Michigan University, B. S.; 7th Grade Homeroom, Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Track Coach.



MRS. ADELAIDE HAYES  
Indiana University; Butler University, B. S., M. A.; Business Education, National Honor Society Sponsor.



"Anybody have a question?"



MRS. MARY A. HETTIG  
Western Michigan University,  
B S.; Graduate Study; Social  
Studies, Girls' Physical Educa-  
tion, Cheerleaders' Sponsor,  
Girls' Club Sponsor.



"All right, girls!"

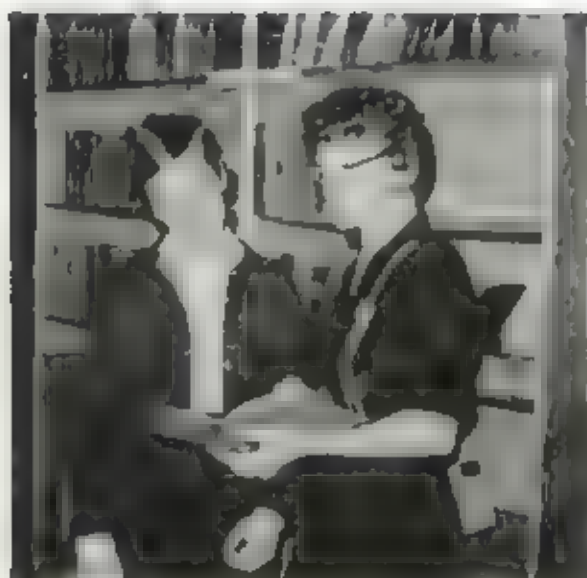


WILLIAM LEHEW  
Kalamazoo College, A. B.;  
University of Michigan, M. S.;  
Western Michigan University,  
Northwestern University; Michi-  
gan State University; Science  
and Mathematics, Science De-  
partment Head.

MRS. LOUISE McCONNELL  
Western Michigan University,  
A. B.; Reading Clinic, Uni-  
versity of Chicago; Eighth  
Grade Homeroom.



MRS. VERDA McDANIELS  
North Central College, B. S.;  
Columbia University; Western  
Michigan University; Librarian,  
Library Club Sponsor, Future  
Teachers' Club Sponsor.



"This should answer your  
questions."



DONALD MILHAM  
Kalamazoo College; Western  
Michigan University. B. S.,  
M. A.; Mathematics, Drivers'  
Education.



Remember, My Dear Aunt Sally.

CHARLES MUNN  
Western Michigan University,  
B. S.; General Science, Biology.



MRS. LUCILLE MURPHY  
Northern Illinois Teacher's  
College; University of Wis-  
consin, B. A.; Latin I, II, III,  
Junior Classical League Sponsor.



MAX PERCY  
E. M. C., B. A.; Western Michi-  
gan University; Michigan State  
Univ.; Mississippi Southern,  
Graduate Study; U. S. History,  
Michigan History.



My quotation for today is . . .



DONALD POBUDA  
 Western Michigan  
 University, B. S.,  
 M. A.; World History,  
 J. V. Football Coach,  
 Varsity Basketball  
 Coach, Junior Class  
 Advisor, Student  
 Council Advisor, Dean  
 of Boys.



"Been behaving yourself?"



GEORGE SMART  
 Western Michigan University,  
 B. S. M.; University of Colo-  
 rado, Graduate Study; Instru-  
 mental Music.



WARREN SMITH  
 Western Michigan  
 University, B. S.;  
 Michigan State  
 University; Shop.



"If we work together . . ."

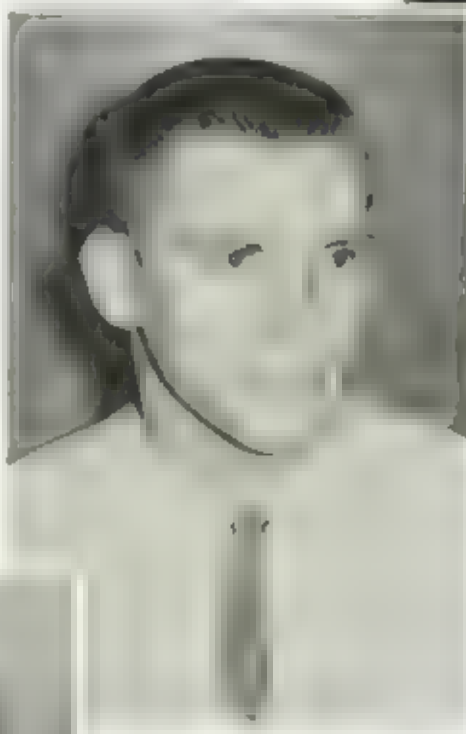


"What some guys will do  
to get out of practice!"

DONALD SPILGER  
Western Michigan  
University, B. S.,  
M. A.; Junior High  
Basketball Coach,  
8th Grade Homeroom,  
Varsity Baseball Coach.



ROBERT STAMBECK  
Western Michigan University,  
B. S.; Agriculture, Boys' Physi-  
cal Education, J. V. Basketball  
Coach, Varsity Football Coach,  
Sophomore Class Advisor.



MRS. JULIA  
STEWART  
Western Michigan  
University, A. B.;  
Wayne University;  
University of  
Michigan, M. A.;  
Michigan State  
University; Eng-  
lish, Psychology,  
Dean of Girls,  
Med Club Advisor.



"Where is my air freshener?"



"If you will observe  
carefully . . ."



"Lea Vd. en español,  
por favor"  
(Read in Spanish, please.)



"Quid in animo  
facere habes?"  
(What do you intend  
to do?)



"'i' before 'e' . . ."



"This is how you  
do it."



"Time will pass, will you?"



"Actually, I can't be sure."



# Seniors

"Be Americans. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East or West; you are all dependent one on another . . . In one word, be a nation . . ."

*George Washington*

# C l a s s o f '63



Pres. Charles Watts, V.-Pres. James Stoddard,  
Sec. Jane Krenck, Treas. David Brewer.

Advisor: MR. DRUM

We are the Class of '63, and proudly we proclaim it.  
From our place on the lowest rung of the Ladder of Learning  
We have struggled through more than a decade  
To reach this intoxicating height.

As a class we set our horizons high, and fought until  
we attained them.

In athletics we made our presence felt, tasting  
defeat on few occasions.

Our scholars savored their bit of fame, for we possess  
both "brain and brawn."

We have enjoyed our brief reign and wish it could go on.

But our journeys at C. H. S. being over, we continue on our way.  
The Ladder of Life awaits us, we must climb higher every day.  
To you, in parting we say: "Live each day to the fullest.

Do what you want to do,  
You could possess the stars,  
But it is all up to YOU!"



SANDRA ALBERTSON



MARTHA BAHR

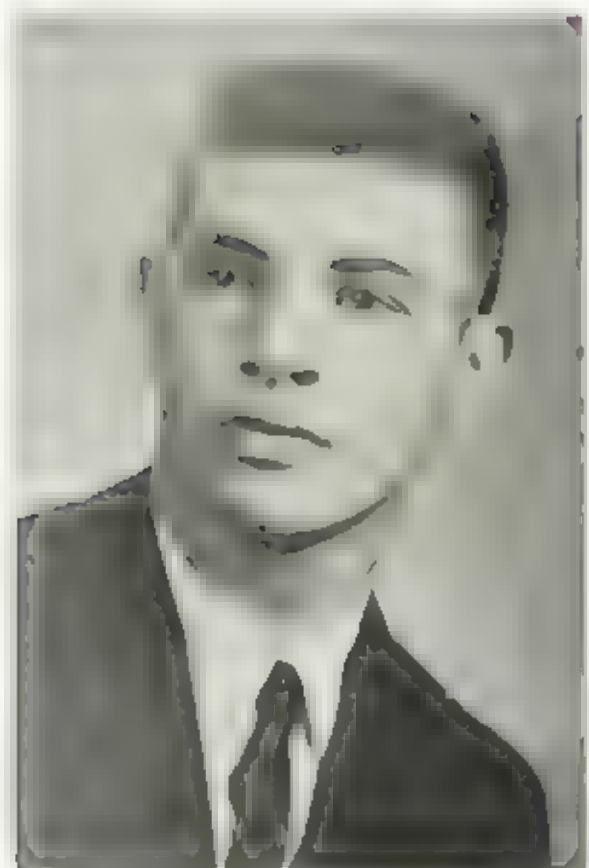
ERNESTINE BISHOP



BRUCE BLAHNIK



ROSE ARRA



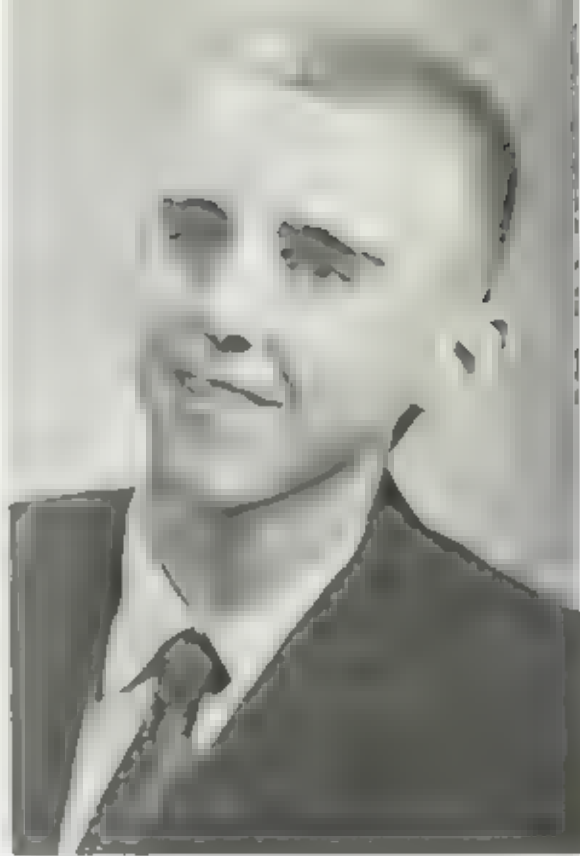
LARRY BITTNER



JOHN BRATU



DAVID BREWER



JACK BURY



JAMES BUTZBACH



MOST DEPENDABLE

Susan Kliger

Jim Butzbach



DAVID CARLSON



STANLEY CARLSON

ELLA JEAN CLARK  
STELLA JOAN CLARK

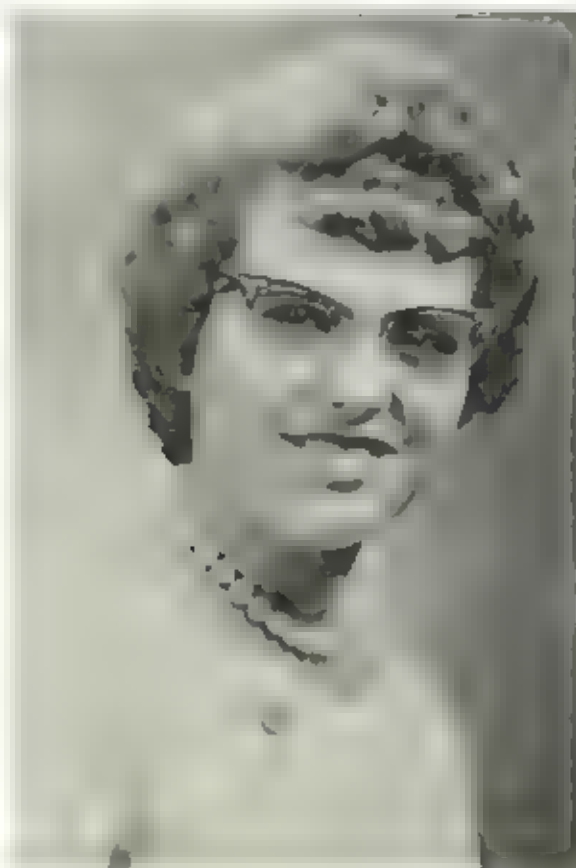


MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT  
Tracy White  
Daan deBruin



JANICE COTTIER

WANDA COWGILL  
CAROL CUNNINGHAM





DANIEL deBRUIN

KEITH DIAMOND



BARBARA FITZROT



MOST ATHLETIC

Jane Krettek

Ted Feary

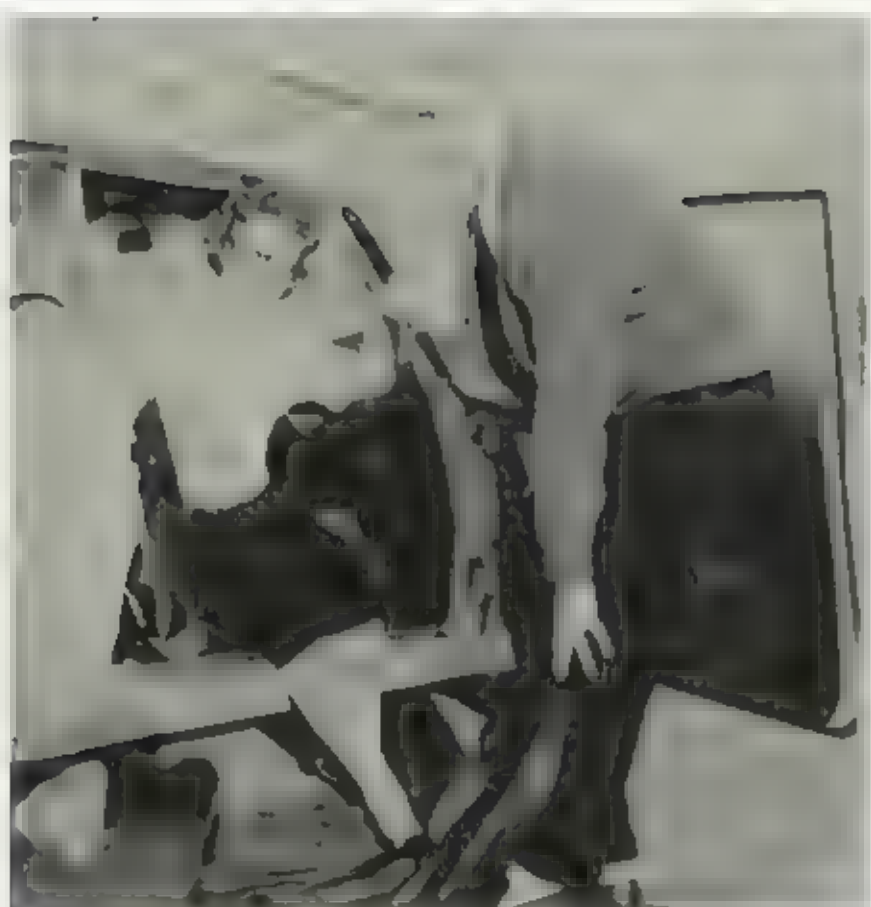


DEANNA EMHOFF



LINDA FAULKNER

EDWIN FETKE  
LEONARD FFURY



MOST COURTEOUS  
Linda Hartwig  
Stan Carlson



BETTY FINEHOUT

NANCY FITZ  
JOYCE FRANKLIN





RICHARD FREED



RICHARD FRIDAY



FRANK GAIPA



WITTIEST  
Sharon Tacy  
Bruce Blahník



CLAIR GASSOWAY



SHEILA GLEASON

MELBA HALL

ALFRED HART



BEST LOOKING

Connie Mabrey

John Bratu



LINDA HARTWIG

RICHARD HAZEN

EDWARD HELBLING





WANDA HOLMER



RITA HERMAN



JOHN HUIZINGA



SHELBY JACKSON



ROBERT JOHNSON



CHARLES KIBLER



JOYCE KEPIL

THOMAS KING



BARBARA KREITNER

JANE KRENEK



THEODORE LaGROW



SUSAN KLIGER



RICHARD KRIEGER



JACK LILES



CONNIE MABREY

JIMMY MAYES



LYNDA MARTIN



MOST INTELLIGENT

Barb Eltzroth

Dave Carlson



RICHARD MESSAL

WILLIAM MOORE

RAYMOND MORRIS

HILLEN OLIVER



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Linda Faulkner

Bob Johnson



MARTHA QUIGLEY

ROSANNE RERIS

RONNIE REFNTS



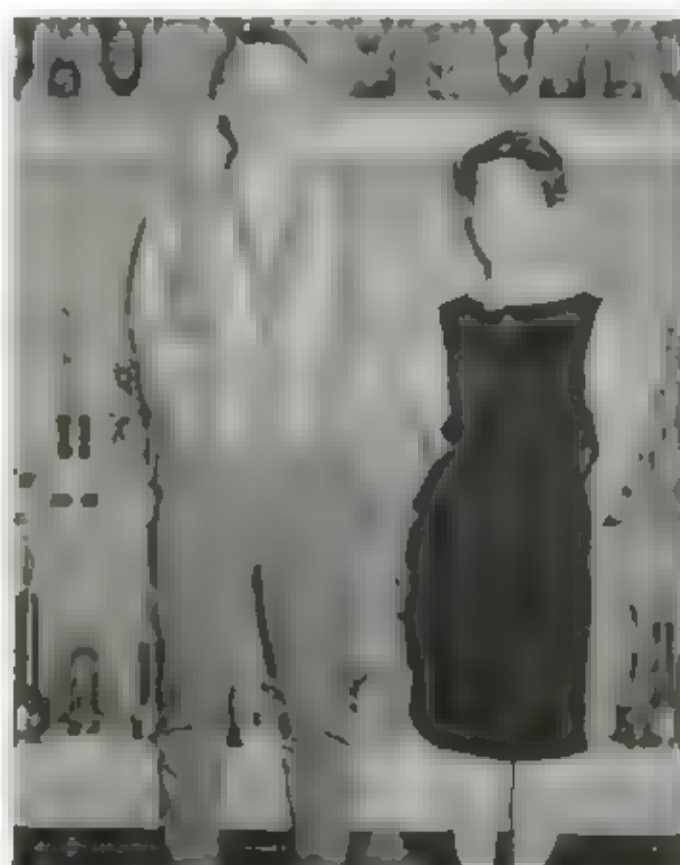


CAROL SCHROEDER

BEVERLY SHYNE



ALEXANDRA SIEVERS



BEST ALL AROUND

Rosanne Reris

Chuck Watts



ROGER SIRK

DENNIS SOULARD



JAMES STODDARD



GEORGEANN SUWARSKY

SHARON TACY



JUDY TIBBS



JANET STORY



BETTY TIMM



KAREN TAYLOR





JAMES VAUGHT



DONALD WALTER



CHARLES WATTS



TRACY WHITE



KAREN WOOD

## Senior Sketches

SANDRA ALBERTSON

Vox Ludorum II; Library Club II.

ROSE ARRA

Girls' Club III, IV; Drama Club I-II; Vox Ludorum I-III; Gold Leaf I, II; F.T.A. II; Library Club I.

MARTHA BAKER

Entered from Eau Claire, IV.

ERNESTINE BISHOP

Glee Club I; Vox Ludorum IV.

LARRY BITTNER

J.V. Football I, II; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball II; Baseball I, II; Rifle Club III.

BRUCE BLAHNIK

J.V. Football I; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball II; Sr. Class Play.

JOHN BRATU

Latin Club III, Treas. III.

DAVID BREWER

Band I-III; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Class Treasurer II-IV; Prom Committee; Varsity Singers III; Rifle Club III; Latin Club III, IV.

JACK BURY

J. V. Football I; Varsity Football IV; Freshman Basketball; J. V. Basketball II; Wrestling III, IV; Track I-IV.

JAMES BUTZBACH

Honor Society IV; F. T. A. IV; Paramedics III; Latin Club III, IV; Science Club II.

DAVID CARLSON

J. V. Football I; Varsity Football II-IV; J. V. Basketball I, II; Varsity Basketball III, IV; Baseball III, IV; Track I, II; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Varsity Singers I-IV; Vox Ludorum Sports Editor I; Gold Leaf Sports Editor II, Associate Editor III; Honor Society III, IV; Student Council Treasurer II; Paramedics III; Latin Club President III.

STANLEY CARLSON

Prom Committee.

ELLA JEAN CLARK

Junior Class Play.

STELLA JOAN CLARK

Junior Class Play Student Director; Glee Club I.

JANICE COTTIER

Junior Band I; Band II, III; Latin Club III, IV; Senior Class Play; Vox Ludorum II-IV; Gold Leaf III; Paramedics III, IV.

WANDA COWGILL

Glee Club II.

CAROL CUNNINGHAM

DANIEL deBRUIN

Band IV; Senior Class Play; Student Council IV; Exchange Student from Holland IV.

KEITH DIAMOND

J. V. Football I, II; Varsity Football III; J. V. Basketball II; Varsity Basketball III, IV; Baseball I-IV, Captain III; Rifle Club III.

BARBARA ELTZROTH

Band I-IV, Treasurer IV; Latin Club III, IV; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Gold Leaf Copy Editor IV; Glee Club I; Vox Ludorum III, IV; Honor Society III, IV, Secretary IV; Paramedics III, IV, Vice-President IV.

GRAYDON ELTZROTH

Varsity Football IV; Baseball III, IV; Wrestling IV; Senior Class Play.

DEANNA EMHOFF

Band I-IV; Girls' Club IV; Senior Class Play; Glee Club I, II; Varsity Singers III, IV; Vox Ludorum II-IV; Gold Leaf II-IV; F. T. A. II-IV, Parliamentarian III, Historian IV; Library Club II.

LINDA FAULKNER

Girls' Club I, II; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Glee Club I; Vox Ludorum IV; Gold Leaf Business Manager IV; Honor Society III, IV, President IV; Paramedics IV; Latin Club III.

EDWIN FETKE

Varsity Football IV; Library Club IV; Entered from Benton Harbor IV.

LEONARD FFURY

J. V. Football I; Varsity Football II-IV, Captain IV; J. V. Basketball I; Varsity Basketball II-IV; Track I-IV, Captain III, IV; Band I-III; Rifle Club III, President III.

BETTY FINEHOUT

Junior Band I, II; Band III; Junior Class Play; F. T. A. II, III, Secretary III; Paramedics II-IV; Library Club I-IV; Latin Club III, IV.

NANCY FITZ

Junior Band I; Band II, III; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Vox Ludorum I-IV; Gold Leaf II, III.

JOYCE FRANKLIN

Glee Club I.

RICHARD FREED

J. V. Football I; Freshman Basketball; Track I-III; Rifle Club III.

**RICHARD FRIDAY**

Junior Band I; Band II-IV; Exchange Student III; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Gold Leaf III, IV; Honor Society III, IV, Treasurer IV.

**FRANK GAIPA****CLAIR GASSOWAY**

J.V. Football I; Varsity Football II-IV; Freshman Basketball; Wrestling II-IV; Baseball I; Track II, III; Rifle Club III; Latin Club III, IV, President IV.

**SHEILA GLEASON****MELBA HALJ.**

Entered from Covert, IV.

**ALFRED HART**

Baseball III, IV; Rifle Club III; Coachmen IV.

**LINDA HARTWIG**

Junior Band I; Band II-IV, Secretary IV; Latin Club III, IV; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Prom Committee; Glee Club I; F.T.A. II-IV, Vice-President III, President IV; Paramedics III; Library Club I, II.

**RICHARD HAZEN**

J.V. Football I; J.V. Basketball I, II; Baseball I-IV; Band I; Gold Leaf II; Student Council Rep. I-IV; Rifle Club III.

**EDWARD HELBLING**

Junior Band I; Rifle Club III.

**RITA HERMAN**

Latin Club III.

**WANDA HOLMER**

Junior Band II; Band III; Girls' Club III, IV; Library Club I, II.

**JOHN HUIZINGA**

Freshman Basketball; Wrestling II-IV; Baseball I, II; Junior Band I; Band II; Rifle Club III.

**SHELBY JACKSON**

Entered from Risco, IV.

**ROBERT JOHNSON**

Varsity Football II-IV; Baseball II-IV; Gold Leaf III; Honor Society III, IV, Vice-President IV; Student Council III, IV, Treasurer III, President IV.

**JOYCE KEPIL**

Vox Ludorum Art Editor III; Library Club II.

**CHARLES KIBLER**

J.V. Football I.

**THOMAS KING**

Freshman Basketball; Track II, III; Band I-III; Drama Club I; Junior Class Play; Varsity Singers I, II; Rifle Club III.

**SUSAN KLIGER**

Band I-IV; Girls' State III; Co-Ed Correspondent II; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Class President II, III; Prom Committee; Glee Club I; Vox Ludorum III, IV, Editor III; Gold Leaf I, II, IV, Editor IV; Honor Society III, IV, Publicity Chairman IV; F.T.A. II-IV, Reporter II-IV.

**BARBARA KREITNER**

Band I-IV; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Honor Society III, IV; Paramedics III, IV; Latin Club III.

**JANE KRENEK**

Varsity Cheerleader IV; Band I-III; Homecoming Court III; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Class Treasurer I; Class Secretary IV; Vox Ludorum II-IV; Exchange Editor IV; Gold Leaf I-III; Student Council Representative II; Library Club I.

**RICHARD KRIEGER**

J.V. Football I; Band I, II; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Rifle Club III.

**THEODORE LaGROW**

J.V. Football II; Varsity Football IV; Freshman Basketball; Wrestling IV; Track II, III; Vox Ludorum III, IV; Rifle Club III.

**JACK LILES**

Band I-IV, Drum Major II-IV, President IV; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Varsity Singers IV; Vox Ludorum III, IV; Gold Leaf III, IV; Honor Society IV; F.T.A. III, IV, Treasurer IV.

**CONNIE MABREY**

J.V. Cheerleader II; Homecoming Court I-III; Homecoming Queen IV; Senior Class Play; Student Council Representative I.

**LYNNEA MARTIN**

Glee Club I; F.T.A. II-IV; Library Club I, II; Latin Club III, IV.

**JIMMY MAYES**

J.V. Football II; Varsity Football III, IV; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball II; Varsity Basketball III, IV; Latin Club III, IV.

RICHARD MFSSAL

J.V. Football I; Varsity Football II-IV; Baseball I; Track II-IV; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Rifle Club III.

WILLIAM MOORE

Wrestling II-IV; Track III; Senior Class Play.

RAYMOND MORRIS

HELEN OLIVER

MARTHA QUIGLEY

Band I-III.

ROSANNE RERIS

Band I, II; Junior Class Play; Class Secretary II; Glee Club I; Varsity Singers II-IV; Vox Ludorum III, IV, Editor IV; Gold Leaf I; Honor Society IV; Student Council IV; F.T.A. II; Latin Club III.

RONNIE REENTS

Track II; Latin Club III; Senior Class Play; Rifle Club III.

CAROL SCHROEDER

Latin Club III, IV; Glee Club II; Varsity Singers III; Vox Ludorum II-IV; Gold Leaf III; Paramedics III, IV.

BEVERLY SHYNE

Band I-IV; Senior Class Play, Student Director; Prom Committee; Glee Club I, II; Varsity Singers IV.

ALEXANDRA SIEVERS

Exchange Student from Germany IV; Senior Class Play; Student Council IV; Latin Club IV, Vice-President IV.

ROGER SIRK

Varsity Football Manager I-III; Freshman Basketball; Track Manager II-IV; Drama Club II.

DENNIS SOULARD

J.V. Football I, II; Varsity Basketball Manager II; Baseball I, II, IV; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Rifle Club III.

JAMES STODDARD

Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball II; Varsity Basketball III, IV; Baseball II-IV; Track I; Band I; Junior Class Play; Class Vice-President III, IV; Prom Committee; Honor Society III, IV.

JANET STORY

Band I-III; Library Club I, II; Latin Club III.

GEORGEANNE SUWARSKY

Girls' Club I-IV; Library Club I, II.

SHARON TACY

Band I-IV, Vice-President IV; Girls' Club IV; Varsity Singers III; Vox Ludorum I-IV, Exchange Editor III; Gold Leaf I-IV; Student Council III; Paramedics III, IV; Latin Club III, IV.

KAREN TAYLOR

Glee Club I, II; Vox Ludorum II, III; Varsity Singers III, IV; Paramedics IV; Drama Club I, II; Girls' Club I, II.

JUDY TIBBS

J.V. Cheerleader Captain II; Homecoming Court I; Exchange Student III; Latin Club III; Class President I, Secretary III; Prom Committee; Vox Ludorum I-IV; Honor Society IV; Student Council I-III, Secretary II; F.T.A. II-IV, Parliamentarian IV; Library Club II.

BETTY TIMM

Homecoming Court II; Class Secretary I; Glee Club President II; Prom Committee; Vox Ludorum II, III; Paramedics II-IV, Secretary IV; Library Club I, II; Latin Club III.

JAMES VAUGHT

J.V. Football II; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball II; Rifle Club III.

DONALD WALTER

Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Rifle Club III; Coachmen Vice-President IV.

CHARLES WATTS

J.V. Basketball I, II; Varsity Basketball III, IV; Baseball I-IV, Captain IV; Band I; Boys' State III; Class Vice-President I, II, President IV; Honor Society III, IV; Student Council III, IV, Vice-President III; Rifle Club III.

TRACY WHITE

Band II-IV, Majorette III, IV; Girls' Club IV; Latin Club III, IV, Secretary III; Senior Class Play; Varsity Singers III, IV; Vox Ludorum III, IV; Gold Leaf IV.

KAREN WOOD

F.T.A. IV; Library Club I-IV, Vice-President III, President IV; Latin Club III, IV.

# Seniors



"The Group"--Intelligentsia?



Like selling the Brooklyn Bridge - a shady deal!



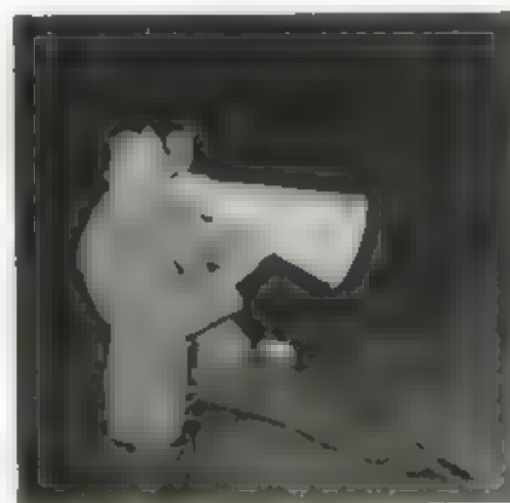
GOLD LEAF in the making



C. H. S. 's Ben Hur  
John Bratu



Guardian of the Halls?  
Ted La Grow



Go, Comets!!!  
Daan deBruin says.

Geel! This is a switch!



Any minute now--  
it will boil.  
Water, that is.

A wet job at best!!!

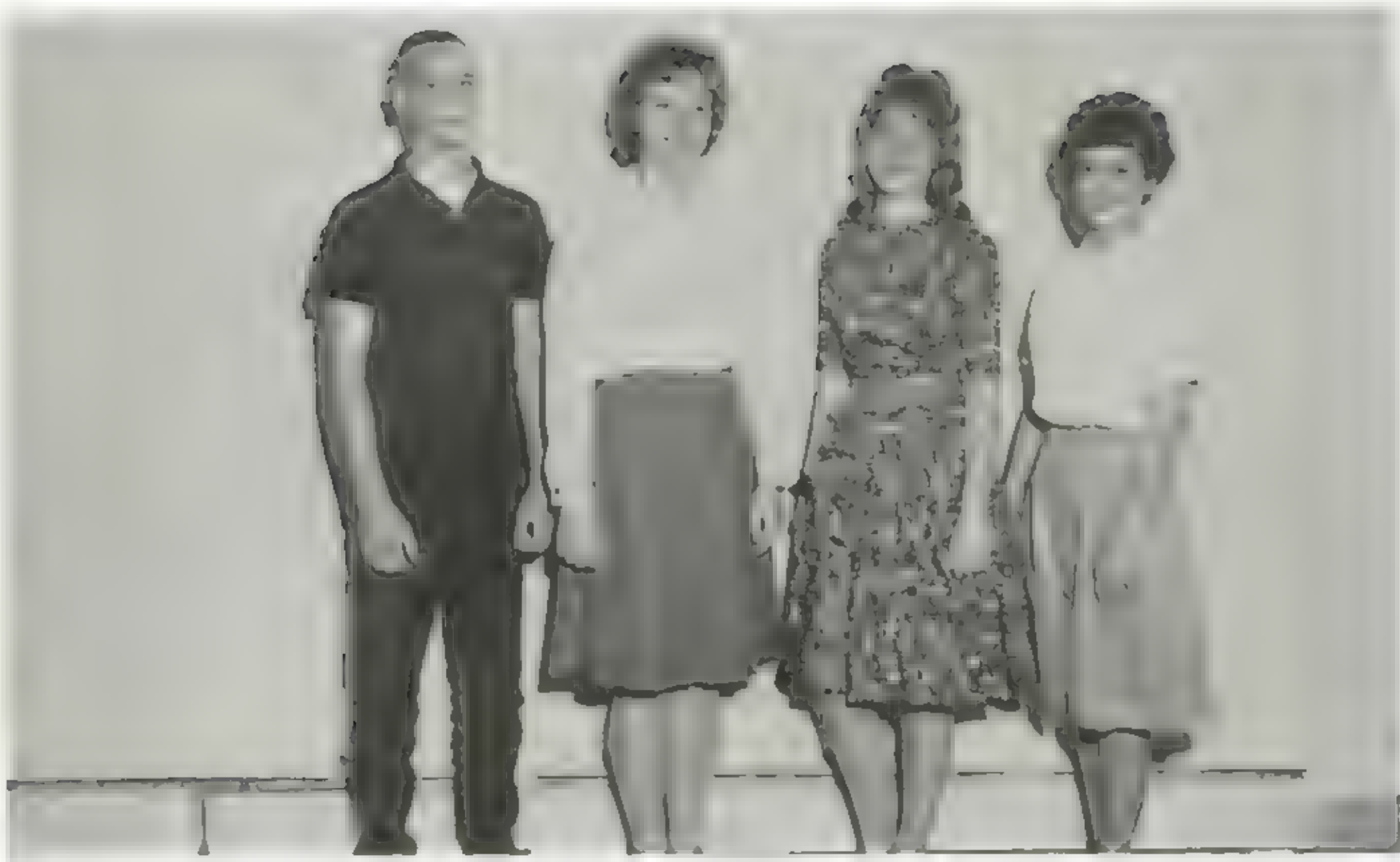


# Classes

"I hope we shall never forget that we created this nation, not to serve ourselves, but to serve mankind."

*Woodrow Wilson*



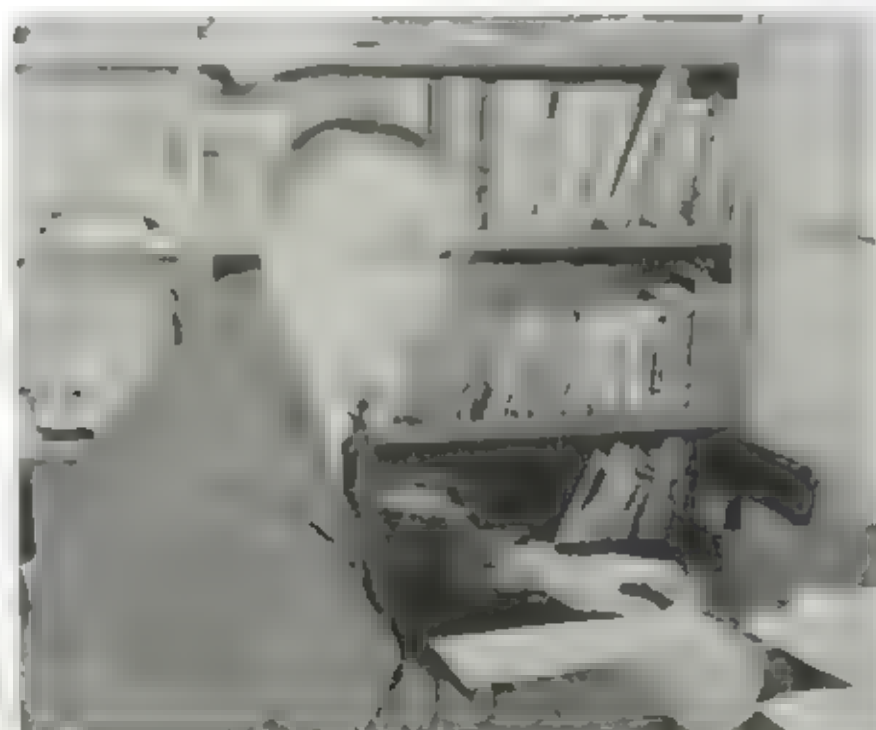


President, Ricky Steele, Vice-President, Cheryl Cole, Secretary, Anne Schreiber; Treasurer, Gloria Bratu.

## Juniors



Junior Class  
Advisor:  
MR. POBUDA





Jeanne Arent

Alan Arndt

Rhea Arnold



Glenda Atchley

Mary Ann Balsis



Vicki Barker

Terry Barricklow

Peter Biondo  
Gloria Bratu  
Sharon Brewer



Leslie Broz  
Donald Byrd  
Arthur Caddy



Judy Carter  
Norma Cobb  
Cheryl Cole



James Counts  
Linda DeClue



Ronald Dunning  
Russell Dunning



James Durfee  
Robert Eggermont  
Shirley Eltzroth



Bonnie Ferguson  
Arthur Fredricks  
Nancy Gagliano





Annette Gagliardo  
Antonette Gagliardo  
James Galles



Donald Gassoway  
Linda Glover



James Gorman  
Steve Grigsby



Dianne Hammond  
Margaret Herman  
Clifford Herron



Sandra Hindmon  
Leonard Hinton  
Barbara Horney

Dennis Hosang  
 Marikay Jewitt  
 Eleanor Jinkins



Mary Johnson  
 James Keller



Pat Kendall  
 Donald Knuth



Richard Koenigshof  
 Jack Krenek  
 Richard LaGrow



Patricia Lawson  
 Barry Levsay  
 Sandra Manners



Charlotte Martin

Charlotte McConnell

Patricia Meahl



Sandra Moser

Barbara Nilles

Susan Noffke

Patricia O'Leary



Roy Oliver

Wilma Parmer

Christine Phillips



George Pipkins

August Pupedis

Oliver Richards



Susan Schaaf  
Terry Scherer  
Theresa Scheuer



Maurice Schinck  
Annette Schrieber



Larry Small  
Dwight Smith



Juanita Smith  
Gary Stainbrook  
Ricky Steele



David Stevenson  
Cynthia Surland  
Jerry Tatantino



Robert Tibbs  
Betty Tomlinson  
George Walter



Kurt Weber



Margo Willmeng

Elaine Wolgensinger  
Leon Wolik  
Milie Woodruff



Helen Woodward  
Henry Wutzke  
Gary Zilke





Steve Harbin, Pres.; Don Kuelbs, V. -Pres.; Sherrie Scott, Sec.; Jane Watts, Treas.

## Sophomores



Sophomore Class  
Advisor:  
MR. STAMBECK





Barbara Ann Antes  
Barbara Ellen Antes  
Donna Appel  
Carolyn Arent



Walter Arny  
Robert Babcock  
Roy Ballard  
Denise Ballinger



Thomas Baughman  
Richard Becht  
Carla Benson  
Bonnie Betz

Judy Blackburn  
Greg Blevins  
John Blue  
Fred Bogdan



Sherry Bookout  
Wayne Booth  
Cheri Brown  
Jeff Brown



Ronald Buck  
Annie Burton  
Elizabeth Carison  
Lorene Carter



Eduardo Castellanos  
 Van Clark  
 Sandra Coleman  
 Laura Conrad



Denise Cottier  
 Richard Cramer  
 William Davis  
 David Deckert

Vickie DePalma  
 Timothy DeRosa  
 Toni Dimiceli  
 Sheila Doolen



Michael Dorstewitz  
 Robert Durfee  
 Sondja Ellis  
 Frank Fardello

Joseph Fardello  
 Robert Freed  
 William Freed  
 Cheryl Fruehauf

Rickey Gard  
 Peter Glynn  
 Linda Green  
 Steven Harbin



Sherry Harris  
Susan Harvey  
Mildred Hayhurst  
Wayne Hazen  
Karen Hiler



Albert Holmer  
Lois Jenkins  
Terry Johnson  
Sarah Jones  
John Kaiser



Kraig Kinyon  
Bonnie Kliger  
Danny Knapp  
Randy Kniebes  
Richard Koberz

Daniel Kregel  
Kathleen Krutel  
Donald Kuelbs  
Irene LaBounty  
Susan Lamoreaux



Gloria Lauricella  
Kay Lawson  
Benner Leedy  
Carol Lenz  
Veronica Linville



Cheryl Litchford  
Wayne Lowder  
Gregory Lucker  
Peter Maniscalco  
Wayne Manley



Diana Martin  
Joe Martin  
Wayne Martin  
Donna Mattes  
Ronald McCabe



Karen McCrery  
John McDaniel  
Suzanne Meahl  
Charles Moltry  
Susan Momany



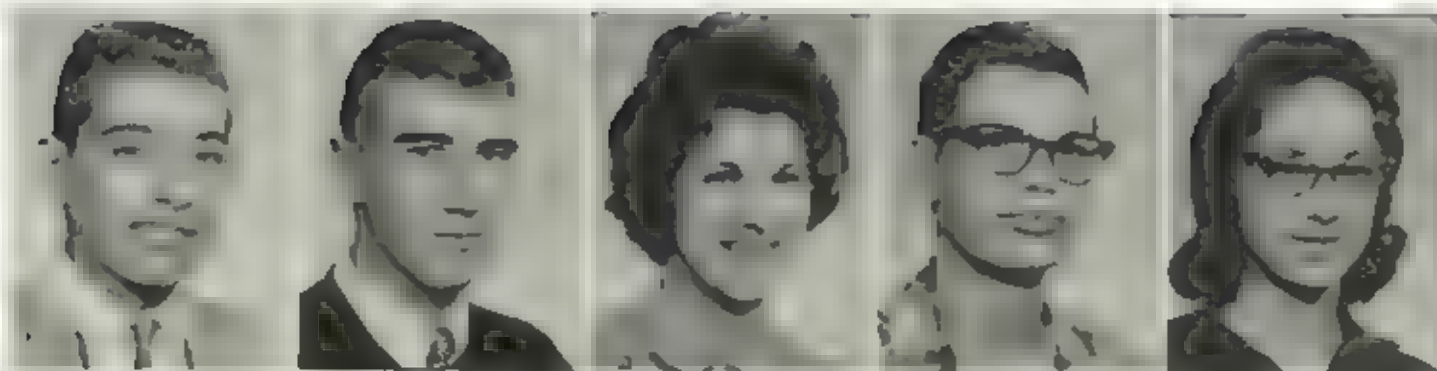
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George Murray  
Michael Muth  
Jean Nilson  
Stephen Nimz



Charles Noffke  
Frank Pahlke  
Linda Parrigin  
William Powell  
Terry Pruiett

Delmo Qualls  
Peggy Quigley  
Cynthia Reinhardt  
Adrian Richardson  
Janet Robinson

Terry Robinson  
Deanna Scheffler  
Kathleen Schmidt  
Virginia Schmidt  
Harold Schuermann



Sam Schuh  
Robert Schultz  
Sherrie Scott  
Stanley Seashols  
Anita Sebestyen



Michael Sherhart  
Dale Shockley  
Wanda Small  
Edmund Smith  
Clark Steinhaus



Ralph Stelter  
Monte Sternaman  
Dawn Stevenson  
Christine Such  
Barbara Suwarsky

Lawrence Todd  
Nancy Truhn  
Peter Urness  
Candy Veit  
Charles Vertz



Linda Walton  
Jane Watts  
Steven Wilkens  
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Marian Woodruff



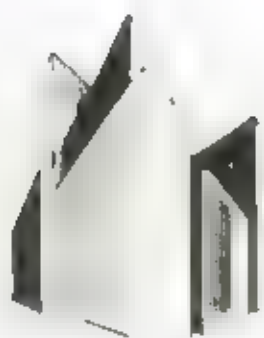
Shirley Yarbrough  
Susan Young  
Sharon Zehner





President, Jack Knuth; Vice-President, Carole Hartman; Secretary, Judy Willmeng; Treasurer, Kathy Schultz.

## Freshmen



Freshman Class  
Advisors:  
MR. PEARCY and  
MRS. CHAPMAN





Mary Abraham  
Wanda Albright  
Debbra Allerton  
Kathy Babcock  
James Baker

Starr Becht  
Barbara Berry  
Brenda Bishop  
Larry Blackburn  
William Bohle

Jerry Bookout  
Yolanda Brewer  
Larry Brewer  
Dianne Brumley  
Barbara Bury

Ronald Busse  
Joe Carlson  
Rebecca Cockrane  
Milton Comitz  
Sandra Conrad

Janette Counts  
Jesse Davis  
Patricia Davis  
David Elliott  
Sally Eltzroth

Donald Evett  
Avis Fee  
Kale Fields  
Patricia Fleming  
Connie Fredricks



Patricia Freed  
Kenneth Gardner  
Susan Gearhart  
Gary Hammond  
Janice Haney



Ursula Hanika  
Virginia Hansen  
Carole Hartman  
Kathy Hass

Patricia Hayhurst  
Bernard Hiler  
Steve Hinkle  
Ronald Hubble  
Jeanne Hutchison



Delois Jackson  
Mary Jackson  
Dan Jennings  
Judy Kaiser  
Walter Karony

Bernard Kelley  
Phyllis Kimbrough  
Kenneth King  
Jack Knuth  
Robert Kolberg

Linda Kreitner  
Robert LaGrow  
Pamela Levsay  
Wayne Magee  
Nancy Marquart



James Marshall  
Joanna Mayes  
Richard McCabe  
Vicki McCarthy  
Gail McDaniel

Brenda McDaniel  
Donny Milton  
Gary Molter  
Shelia Nichols  
Deborah Nitz

Charles Ozborn  
LouAn Parks  
George Paul  
Delia Qualls  
Cheryl Rendell

Karen Richardson  
Steven Schaaf  
Elizabeth Scheuer  
Rex Schott  
Katherine Schultz



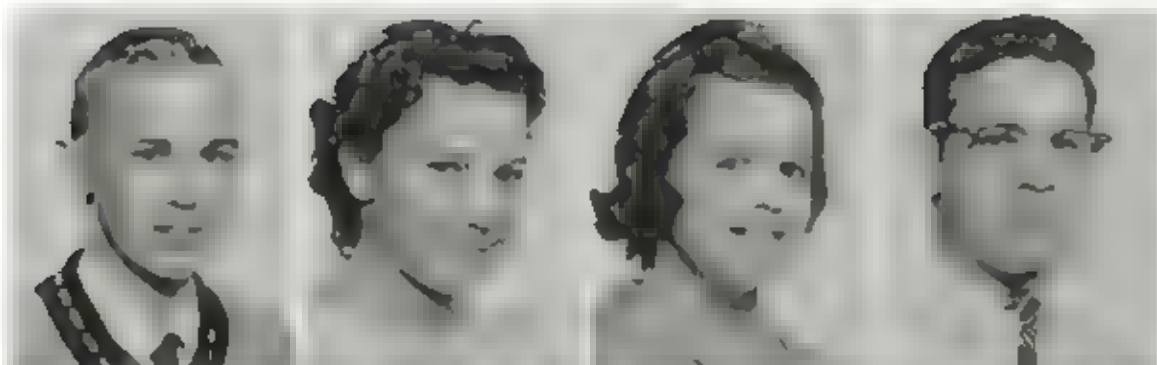
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John Simmons  
Richard Six  
Richard Smothers  
Thomas Snow



David Sonnenberg  
Sherry Stainbrook  
Raymond Steinhaus  
Sally Steinhaus  
LeeRoy Stelter



Doran Styburski  
Chris Sundman  
Shirley Thurston  
John Tomlinson



Linda Turner  
Dan Walls  
Herman Watts  
Thomas Weber  
Dianna Wicoff



Steven Wilkens  
Bonnie Wilkey  
Joyce Williams  
Mary Williams



Judith Willmeng  
Fred Woodward  
Susan Yeske  
Sharon Young  
Gerald Zuhl

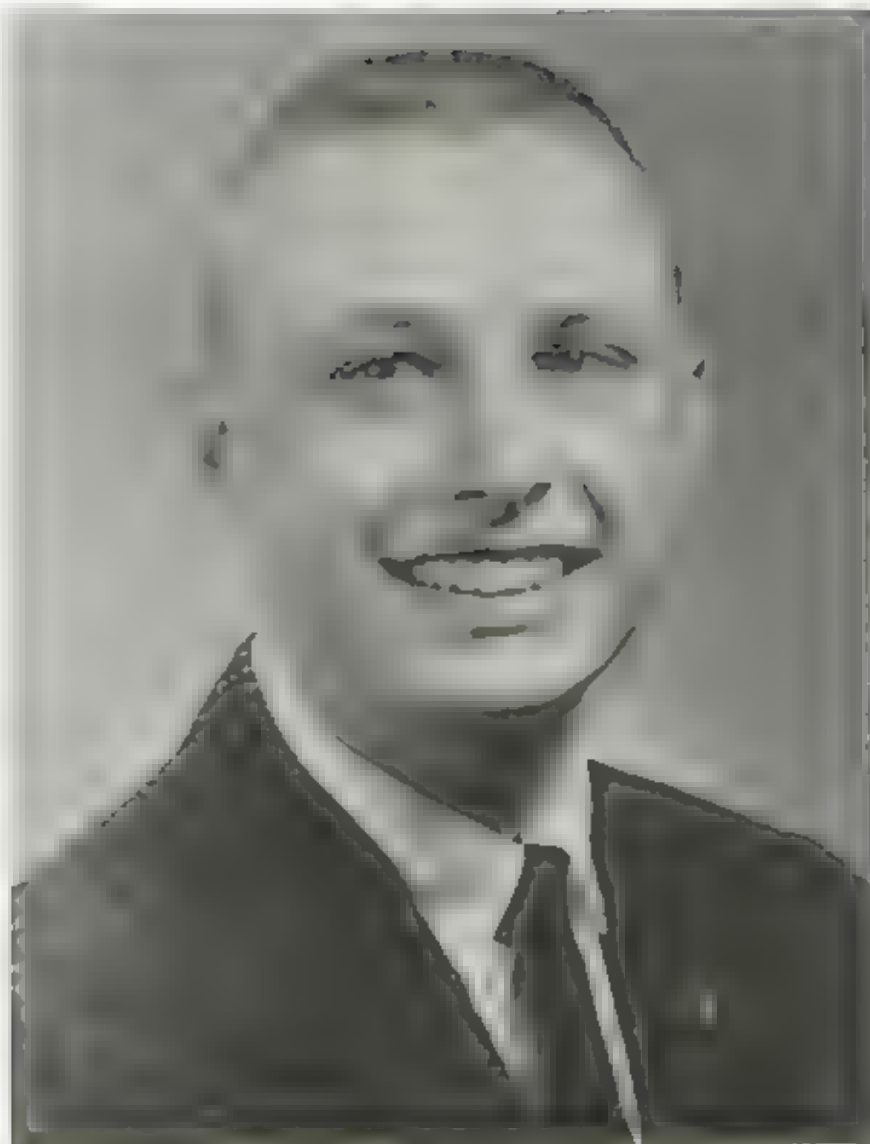


## Activities

"The United States themselves are essentially the greatest poem."  
Walt Whitman



SUSAN KLIGER



CHARLES WATTS

Susan and Chuck represented Coloma at Wolverine Girls' and Boys' State this past summer. Susan attended sessions at the University of Michigan, while Chuck participated in activities at Michigan State University.

## Girls' and Boys' State

D. A. R.



LINDA FAULKNER

For the past three years Coloma High School has been invited to participate in the annual selection of a Daughter of the American Revolution good citizen, who must possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.



## NEDT

The National Education Development Tests are administered each spring to students of the ninth and tenth grades. In recognition of outstanding performance on this test, certificates are awarded.

L.-R., FRONT ROW: K. Hiler, L. Wilson, P. Meahl, J. Nilson.  
SECOND ROW: B. Nilles, B. Kliger, S. Lamereaux, T. Prufett.  
THIRD ROW: A. Schreiber, B. Carlson, C. Veit, N. Truhn. FOURTH  
ROW: D. Hammond, A. Pupedis, D. Smith.

## Michigan Math

Administered each December, the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition is open to all interested high school students. As a result of outstanding performance in this examination, a number of scholarships are presented as well as certificates for other high scores.



L.-R.: D. Carlson, S. Young, K. Weber, D. Hammond, O. Richards,  
B. Eitzroth, M. Sternaman, G. Blevins, B. Kreitner, B. Gassoway.



Richard Friday received a certificate of commendation for his high score on the examination.



Barbara Eltzroth achieved finalist rating, the third student from C. H. S. to do so.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is a nationwide search for students who demonstrate extraordinary ability scholastically and who would benefit from a college education. This is an annual program conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

# Green and Gold Award



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The Green and Gold Award, presented each year at graduation to an outstanding senior, signifies that during the entire four-year course the student excelled in leadership, industry, citizenship, and personality.



# Organizations

"Before we put down our bets on a revolutionary movement, we have a right to ask that it, like ours, have the broad goals of freedom and human welfare clearly before it . . ."

*Clinton Rossiter*



FRONT ROW, L-R: L. Hartwig, Sec., B. Kretner, D. Appel, C. McConnell, S. Kliger, J. Carter, P. Meahl.  
 SECOND ROW, D. Emhoff, B. Kliger, J. Watts, M. Willmeng, L. Conrad, C. Hartman, M. Williams, P. Kim-  
 brough, S. Young, D. Stevenson, S. Schaaf, W. Powell. THIRD ROW: D. deBruin, C. Veit, S. Tacy, V.-Pres.,  
 R. Frigay, B. Shyne, V. McCarthy, R. Kniebes, A. Holmer, K. Schmidt. FOURTH ROW: F. Bogden, S. Meahl,  
 J. Knuth, L. Broz, B. Eltzroth, Treas., D. Hammond, N. Truhn, S. Schuh, P. Maniscalco, D. Shockley, R.  
 Schultz. FIFTH ROW: J. Baker, R. Sirk, T. DeRosa, K. Gardner, D. Stevenson, W. Army, Mr. Smart, Director,  
 J. Krenek. Missing from picture: J. Liles, T. White, C. Martin, Capt., M. Johnson.





MAJORETTES: Tracy White  
Charlotte Martin  
Mary Johnson



DRUM MAJOR: Jack Liles

## Senior Band

Although the band has decreased in size, the C. H. S. Band has in the 1962-63 school year shown itself to be an organization of high spirit and enthusiasm. In addition to providing entertaining half-time performances at home football games, the band participated in several concerts, marching and concert festivals, band day, parades, and exchange concerts with other bands. Some of the individual members combine to form the pep band which plays at home basketball games. Under the able direction of Mr. Smart and Mr. Drum, the band anticipates a promising future.



Director:  
MR. SMART



## Junior Band

Because it provides the foundation on which future high school bands are built, the Jr. Band of C. H. S. is an important organization. Composed of musicians from the seventh through ninth grades of the entire system, the band presents an impressive appearance. Under the construction and direction of Mr. Smart and Mr. Drenn, the members of the band have continued to grow in ability and musicianship.



The Pep Band, composed of musicians from the Senior Band, provides a major support and booster of the spirit at most home basketball games. The band adds a touch of zest to the athletic spectators.



FRONT ROW: R. Truhn, U. Hanika, L. Betz, L. Kreitner, D. Walls, R. Johnson, D. Kniebes, C. Hartman. SECOND ROW: M. Nitz, P. Hartman, C. Jollay, S. Conrad, S. Holt, R. Busse, S. Hewitt, C. Carter, J. Rogel, G. Smith, G. Satterwhite, F. Woodward, S. Yeske, G. Molter, B. Kelly. THIRD ROW: C. Bachman, K. Truhn, D. Jones, V. Blevins, D. Styburski, B. Dlouhy, S. Zielke, C. Schuh, J. Carlson, G. Reinhardt, D. Zwar, G. Satterwhite, B. Wade, T. Woodward, S. Pagel, S. Comitz, B. Moser, D. Bohle, D. Sexton, S. Huizinga, J. Crain, K. Schultz. FOURTH ROW: S. Scott, D. Nitz, D. Howard, M. Comitz, J. Cottier, J. Bookout, S. Hinkle, G. Baker, P. Kelly, K. Kuehl, Mr. Drum, Director.



Director  
MR. DRUM



L. -R.: Beverly Shyne, Tracy White, Beth Irvin, Rosanne Reris, Anita Sebastyen, Pat Mead, Stan Seaser, Jack Liles, Ann Schreiber, Cheryl Cole, Candy Velt, Tom Dimmick, Deanna Emhoff, Kay Linville, Don Knuth, Sherry Bookout, Bonnie Ferguson, Robert Durfee, Terry Pruett, Dave Elliott, Bennet Leedy.  
Absent: David Carlson

## Varsity Singers

Under the direction of Mr. Drum, the Varsity Singers perform on several occasions throughout the year. Among their undertakings are seasonal concerts, assemblies, tours, music for graduation, and the vocal festival at Kalamazoo. Their harmoniously blended voices pleasantly augment each program in which they appear.



FRONT ROW, L-R: S. Meahl, G. McDaniels, S. Coleman, D. Belling, C. Such, C. Brown, J. Nilson, J. Count, P. Levsey. SECOND ROW: G. Lauricilla, L. Carter, B. Suwarsky, S. Eltzroth, L. Scheurer, G. Hayhurst, K. Shultz, C. Hartman, J. Willmeng. THIRD ROW: C. Benson, B. Betz, C. Arent, P. Quigly, B. Antes, K. Richardson, D. Cottier, N. Marquardt, S. Yeske. FOURTH ROW: N. Truhn, D. Nitz, W. Small, D. Jackson, S. Nichols, B. Berry, L. Parrigin, L. Shankland. Missing from picture: Y. Brewer, S. Jones, D. Martin.



Director:  
MR. DRUM

## Glee Club

Capably directed by Mr. Drum, the Glee Club provides a noteworthy segment of the Music department at C. H. S. The Glee Club, composed entirely of ninth and tenth grade girls, joins the rest of the music department in concerts and often entertains the student body at special assemblies.

# Gold

It is the aspiration of the Gold Leaf staff to provide a yearbook which will hold the memories you will cherish in later years. To this end we have toiled with the hope that our goal has been achieved.



Susan Kliger  
Editor-in-Chief



Mr. Drum, Advisor; Dianne Hammond, Associate Editor; Bonnie Kliger, Assistant Editor.



SEATED: Barbara Eltzroth, Copy Editor. STANDING, l. to r.: Pat Meahl, Pat O'Leary, Betsy Carlson, August Pupedis, Sports Editor.

# Leaf

Photographers:  
Richard Friday,  
Jack Liles.



Cyndy Reinhardt; Beth Ir-  
vin, Layout Editor; Deanna  
Emhoff.

SEATED: Linda Faulkner, Business Manager.  
STANDING: Susan Lamoreaux; Sharon Tacy,  
Subscriptions Editor; Tracy White, Sandy  
Moser.





# Vox

The "Voice of the School" has attempted this year with great success to provide its readers with an interesting and informative as well as humorous school newspaper. Published monthly, the Vox includes such regular features as sports, gossip, and class interviews and news.

Editor-in-Chief  
Rosanne Reris



SEATED: L. DeChoe, C. Martin, N. Gagliano, B. Ferguson, T. White, P. Meahl. STANDING: S. Kliger, L. Faulkner, Y. Brewer, B. Kliger, R. Gard, C. Surland, D. Emhoff, S. Tacy, P. O'Leary, B. Carlson, R. Johnson.

# Ludorum

## TYPISTS

FRONT ROW: Sharon Tacy, Nancy Fitz, Tracy White. BACK ROW: Jane Krenck, Exchange; Jack Liles, Janice Cottier, Birthdays.



## ART

Cyndy Reinhardt  
and  
Carol Lenz



## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Cyndy Reinhardt, Deanna Emhoff,  
Pat O'Leary, Linda DeClue, Carol  
Lenz.





**SEATED** Robert Jackson, Pres., Gary Stainbrook, V.-Pres.; Pat O'Leary, Sec., William Powell, Treas.  
**SECOND ROW**, L-R: Jerry Zuhl, Jack Knuth, Daan DeBruin, Rosanne Renis, Bonnie Ferguson.  
**THIRD ROW** Steve Harbin, James Durfee, Charles Watts, Ricky Steele, Mr. Pobuda, Advisor, Mr. Wier, Principal.  
**Absent:** Richard Hazen, Alexandra Sievers, Wayne Hazen, Bonnie Kliger, Sally Eltzroth.

## Student Council

Of major consequence in the affairs of Coloma High School is the Student Council. It is through the Student Council that the student body may voice its opinions of school life. Guided by Mr. Pobuda, the Student Council participates in not only local school matters, but also in those of the Region V Conference and this last year, the Blossomland Conference.





FRONT ROW: R. Friday, Treas.; B. Eltzroth, Sec.; L. Faulkner, Pres.; R. Johnson, V.-Pres. SECOND ROW: P. Meahl, J. Arent, S. Kliger, R. Reris. THIRD ROW: D. Hammond, J. Tibbs, B. Kreitner. FOURTH ROW: A. Schreiber, B. Irvin, C. Cole, S. Moser. FIFTH ROW: J. Durfee, J. Butzbach, D. Carlson. SIXTH ROW: A. Pupe-  
dis, J. Stoddard, C. Watts.

## National Honor Society

Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service have qualified these students for membership in the National Honor Society. Its members must participate in many service activities as well as maintain their high scholastic ratings to retain membership in one of the most distinguished organizations at Coloma High School.



Advisory Council





STANDING Linca Hartwig, Pres. FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Thanae Hammond, V.-Pres.; Susan Kliger, Reporter; Pat Meahl, Mrs. McDaniels, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Beth Irvin, Sec.; Judy Tibbs, Parliamentarian, Kay Linville, James Butzbach. THIRD ROW: Deanna Emhoff, Historian, Susan Noffke, Cheryl Cline, August Mpedis. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Gagliano, Librarian; Judy Carter, Lynnea Martin, Cheryl Freeland. FIFTH ROW: Jack Liles, Treas., Karen Wood, Susan Young, Cheryl Latchford.

## Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America, an organization designed to help students who are considering teaching as a career, is headed by Mrs. McDaniels. Members are given aid so they may develop some of the innumerable characteristics needed to become good teachers. From activities such as cadet teaching, qualities of leadership have been obtained. Stressing the importance of acquiring more knowledge, the members strive to prepare themselves for the future.





STANDING: Mrs. Wier, R.N.; Betty Timm, Sec.; Gloria Bratu, Mrs. Stewart, Advisor; Karen Taylor, Barbara Kreitner, Pat Lawson, Susan Schaaf, Betty Finehout, Janice Cottler, Charlotte McConnell, Pres.  
 SEATED: Carol Schroeder, Treas.; Sharon Tacy, Linda Faulkner, Barbara Eltzroth, V.-Pres.

## Paramedics



During the past years one of the leading service organizations at C. H. S. has been the Future Nurses, now known as Paramedics. Guided by Mrs. Stewart, Dean of Girls, and Mrs. Wier, R. N., the Paramedics volunteer their time and energy to work at Community Hospital. In addition to this volunteer work, the members are able to gain a wider knowledge of various medical careers. In this way the Paramedics not only prepare for the future, but also serve their community.



SEATED, L. to R. - Mrs. McDaniel, Advisor, Cheri Brown, Beth Irvin, Sec.; Judy Carter, Susan Noffke, Shirley Fitzroth. STANDING - Ed Petke, Marian Woodruff, Linda Parrigin, Susan Monahan, Wanda Small, Mike Woodruff, Karen Wood, Pres., August Pupedis, Treas. ABSENT, Pat O'Leary, Sec.

## Library Club



The Library Club, an organization important to the high school, serves the students efficiently and fully. It's members competently staff and operate the school library. Under the leadership of Mrs. McDaniel, head librarian, the club is a key segment of Coloma High School.



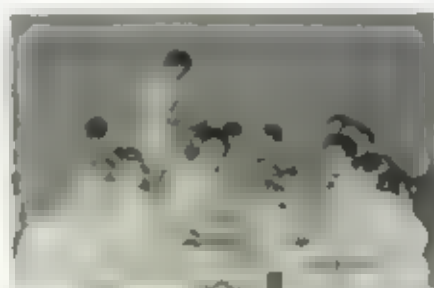
L. -R. - Pat Freed, Don Kuebs, Rickey Gard, Treas., Greg Blevins, Bill Gassoway, Pres., Gloria Brata, Dwight Smith, Sherry Bookout, Sec.; Jack Knuth, Janette Counts.

#### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

## Junior Classical League



In its second year of existence, the Coloma Chapter of the Junior Classical League has gained prominence in the scene of high school activities. Under the guidance of Mrs. Murphy, members of the League enjoyed both the labors and results at their annual Cenam Romanum. Through its various social and educational functions, the Classical League hopes to promote a more thorough knowledge and understanding of the era of Greek and Roman rule--its people, its language, its culture.





L. -R. Dwight Smith, Bonnie Kinger, Carla Benson, Nancy Truhlo, Mr. Bower, Advisor.

## Debate Club

Under the leadership of Mr. Bower, the debate team this year discussed the resolution "The United States should join in forming a Common Market with the nations of the Western Hemisphere." Participation in debate aids the members in developing poise, assurance, good speaking qualities, and reasoning powers. This year the debate team has fared better than in past years and hopes for continued success.



FRONT ROW, L.-R.: Elaine Wolgensinger, Pres., Pat O'Leary, V.-Pres., Sherry Stainbrook, Sec., Cheryl Litchford, Treas.; Mrs. Hettig, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Pat Hayhurst, Sheila Decker, Jeanne Hayhurst, Anne Barton, George Ann Suwarsky, Linda Glover, Sharon Brewer, Norma Cobb, Betty Tomlinson. THIRD ROW: Deborah Nitz, Yolanda Brewer, Barbara Berry, Barbara Bury, Liz Schneider, Joyce Williams, Linda Parrigin, Kathy Schultz, Linda Kreitner. FOURTH ROW: Ursula Hanna, Sandy Contrac, Vicki McCarthy, Karen Richardson, Sharon Young, Denise Cottier, Jean Nilson, Sandy Coleman, Sonja Ellis, Peggy Quigley, Starr Becht, Susan Yeske, Wanda Albright, Becky Cochrane, Lynn Ann Shankland. FIFTH ROW: Dianne Hammon, Charlotte McConnell, Tracy White, Deanna Imhoff, Sharon Tacy, Barbara Nilles.



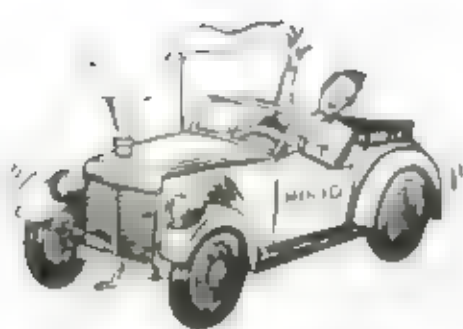
## Girls Club

The Girls Club, under the guidance of Mrs. Hettig, meets each week to participate in various sports activities, such as bowling, basketball, and volleyball.



STANDING, Bruce Blatrak, Steve Harbin, Wayne Magee, Al Hart, Mr. Percy, Advisor, IN CAR: Pete Orness, Bill Moore, Larry Gorman, Maurice Schnick, Larry Small, Tom King. IN FRONT: Ray Morris, Vice-President; Leon Wolik, President; Don Walters, Secretary; Pete Biondo.

## Coloma Coachmen



New to Coloma High School this year is the organization of Coloma Coachmen. Formed with the aid of Mr. Percy, the Coachmen hope to promote safe and courteous driving and to assist the members in keeping their cars in prime running condition. As a part of their safe and courteous driving campaign, the Coachmen make it a practice to aid any motorist in need. After rendering service, the Coachmen member leaves a card bearing the following inscription: "You have just been assisted by . . . The Coloma Coachmen."



# Athletics

"If we win men's hearts throughout the world, it will not be because we are a big country but because we are a great country. Bigness is imposing. But greatness is enduring."

*Idllei E. Stevenson*





#### ATHLETIC COUNCIL

L.-R. - Kenneth Copeland, Asst. Coach, Donald Solger, Head Baseball, Robert Stamber, Head Football, Principal Victor Wier, Athletic Director; Jerry Hauch, Head Track Coach; Donald Pobuda, Head Basketball.

#### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1952

Sept. 14	Coloma	16	South Haven	7
Sept. 21	Coloma	20	Berrien Springs	12
Sept. 28	Coloma	6	Lakeshore	14
Oct. 5	Coloma	25	Brandywine	6
Oct. 12	Coloma	27	Cassopolis	6
Oct. 19	Coloma	6	Buchanan	36
Oct. 26	Coloma	27	Hartford	0
Nov. 2	Coloma	26	Watervliet	18

Voted by team members in the Blossomland Conference to the All-Star team were Richard Messal and Ren Dunning, while the Niles Daily Star selected Russ Dunning to its Blossomland Conference All-Star team. Gary Stainbrook was named to WHFB's All-Star football team.



Geronimo 11



FRONT ROW, L.-R: T. Woodward, J. Marshall, R. Busse, R. McCabe, B. Hiler, J. Knuth, P. Maniscalco, R. Becht, B. Freed, P. Glynn. SECOND ROW: R. Eggermont, F. Woodward, R. La Grow, G. Hammond, B. Freed, D. Kuelbs, P. Urness, M. Sherhart, T. DeRosa. THIRD ROW: Coach Pobuda, L. Stelter, T. Weber, V. Fee, F. Kelly, J. Tomlinson, T. Robinson, T. Schultz, M. Schink, S. Hinkle, R. Ballard, Coach Copeland.

## J.V. Football



Greg Blevins  
Manager



Graydon Eltzroth  
Tackle



Richard Messal  
Center



Jim Mayes  
End



Bill Gassoway  
Tackle



Jack Bury  
End



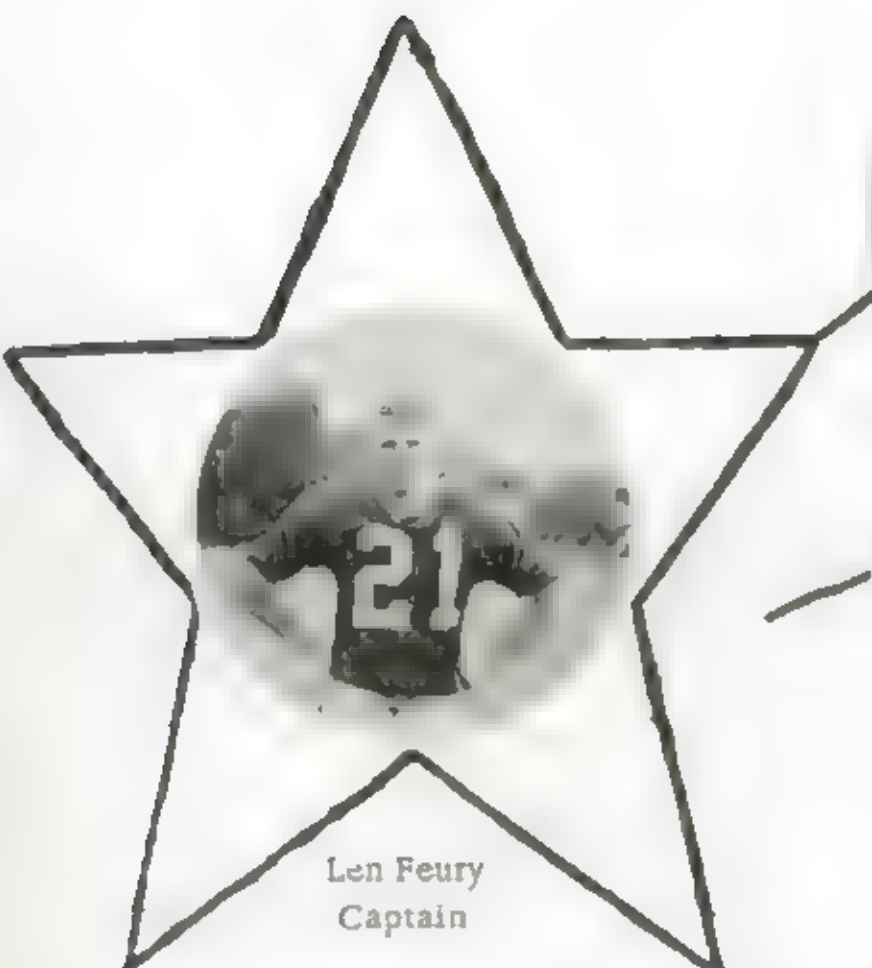
Ed Fetke  
Tackle



Bob Johnson  
End



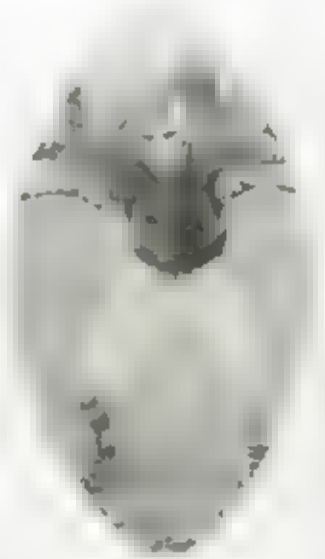
Dave Carlson  
Quarterback



Len Feury  
Captain



Russ Dunning  
Fullback



Gary Stainbrook  
Guard



Don Gassoway  
Guard



Jim Galles  
Quarterback



Ron Dunning  
Halfback



Don Knuth  
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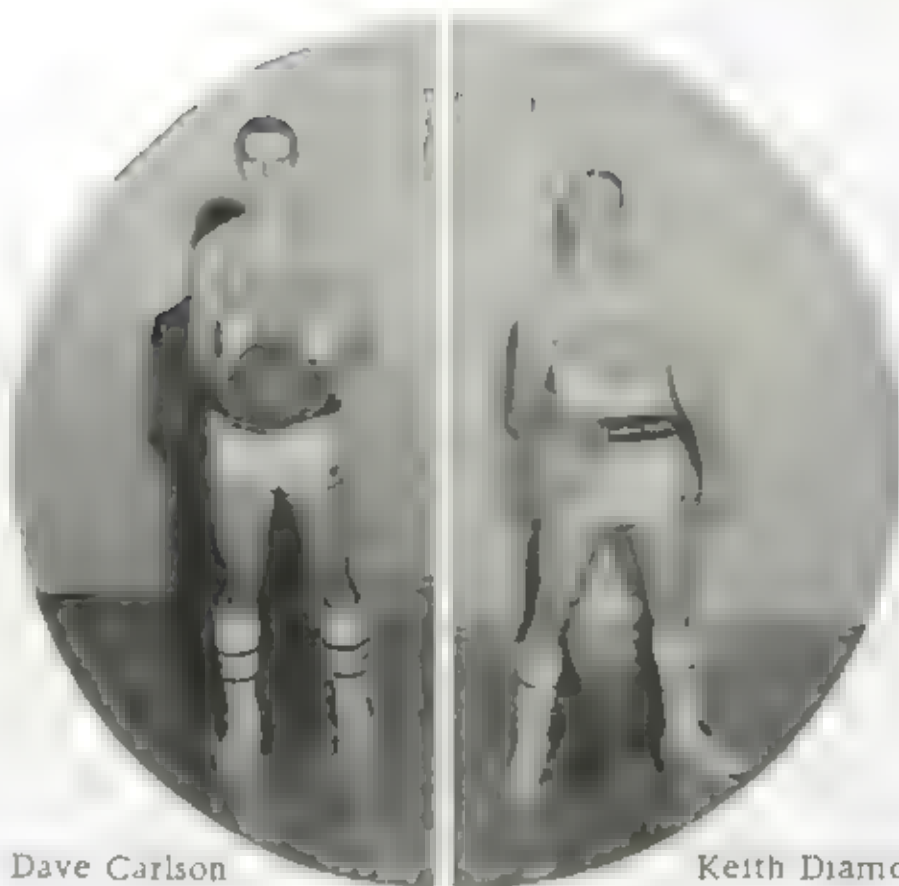


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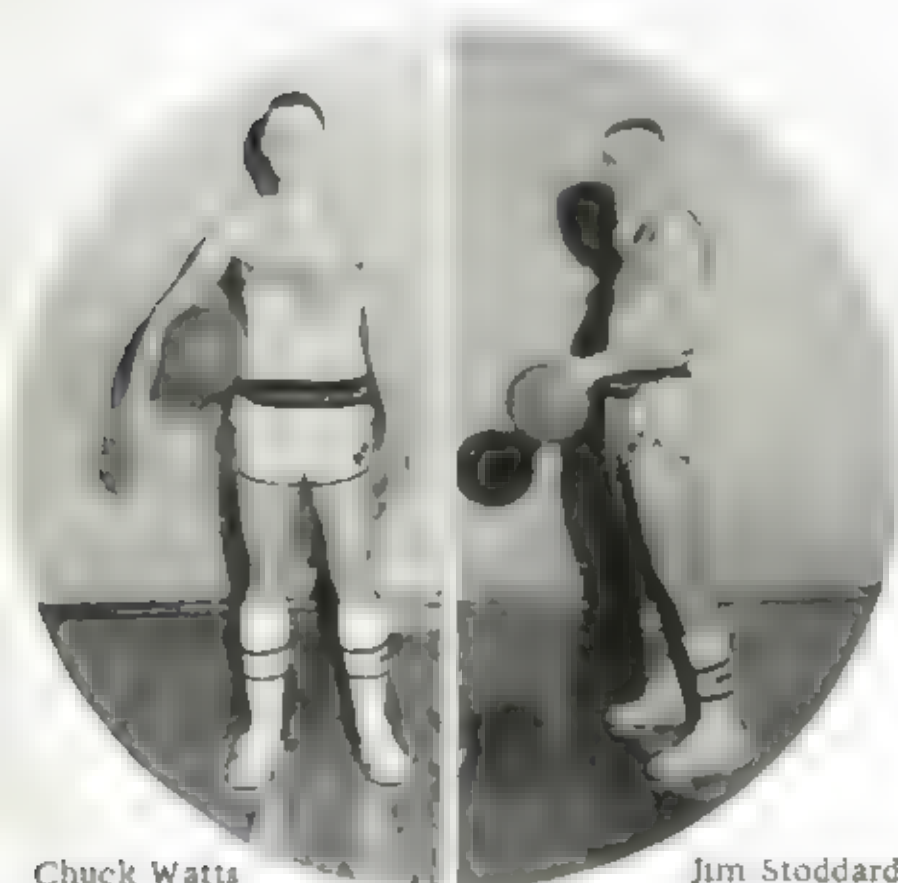
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Dec. 7	Coloma	75	Lakeshore	55
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Dec. 18	Coloma	54	Hartford	46
Jan. 4	Coloma	76	Cassopolis	69
Jan. 11	Coloma	51	Brandywine	48
Jan. 18	Coloma	93	Berrien Springs	60
Jan. 25	Coloma	61	Lakeshore	43
Jan. 29	Coloma	73	Hartford	45
Feb. 1	Coloma	56	Buchanan	71
Feb. 8	Coloma	80	Cassopolis	52
Feb. 15	Coloma	80	Brandywine	89
Feb. 19	Coloma	76	Watervliet	63
Feb. 22	Coloma	86	Berrien Springs	58
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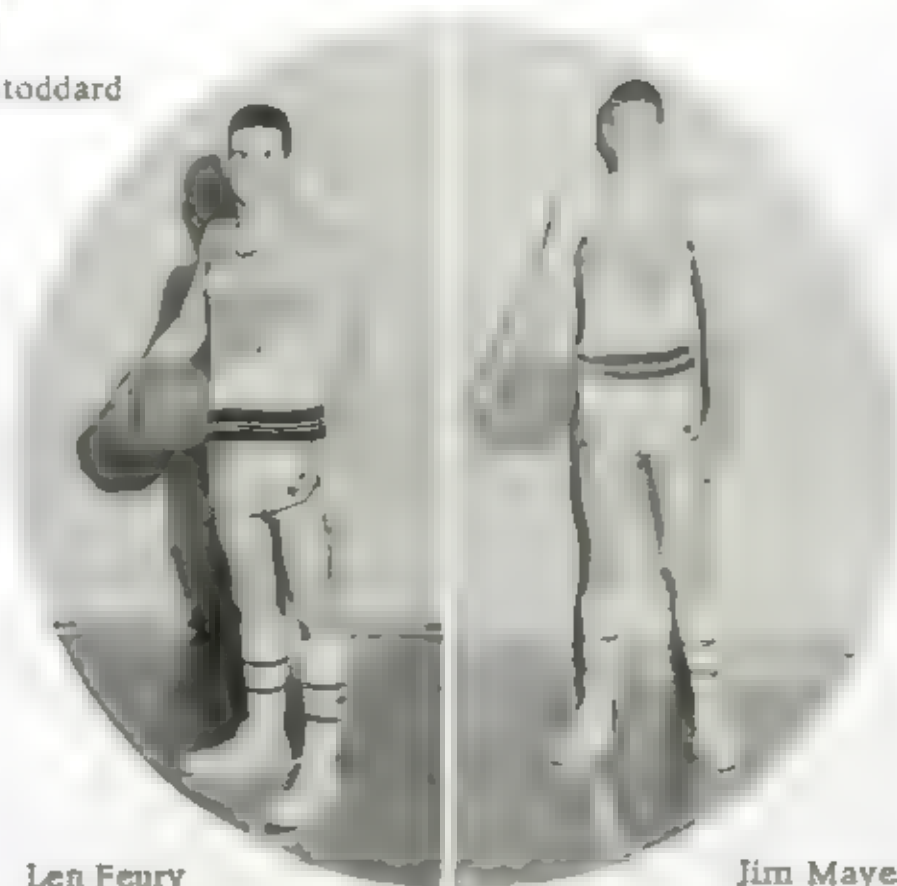
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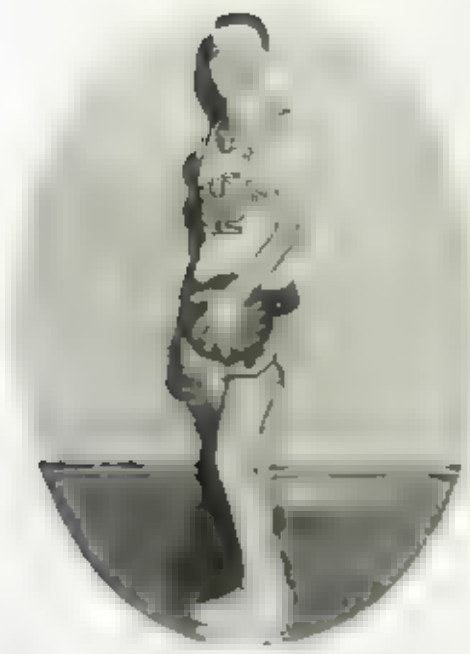
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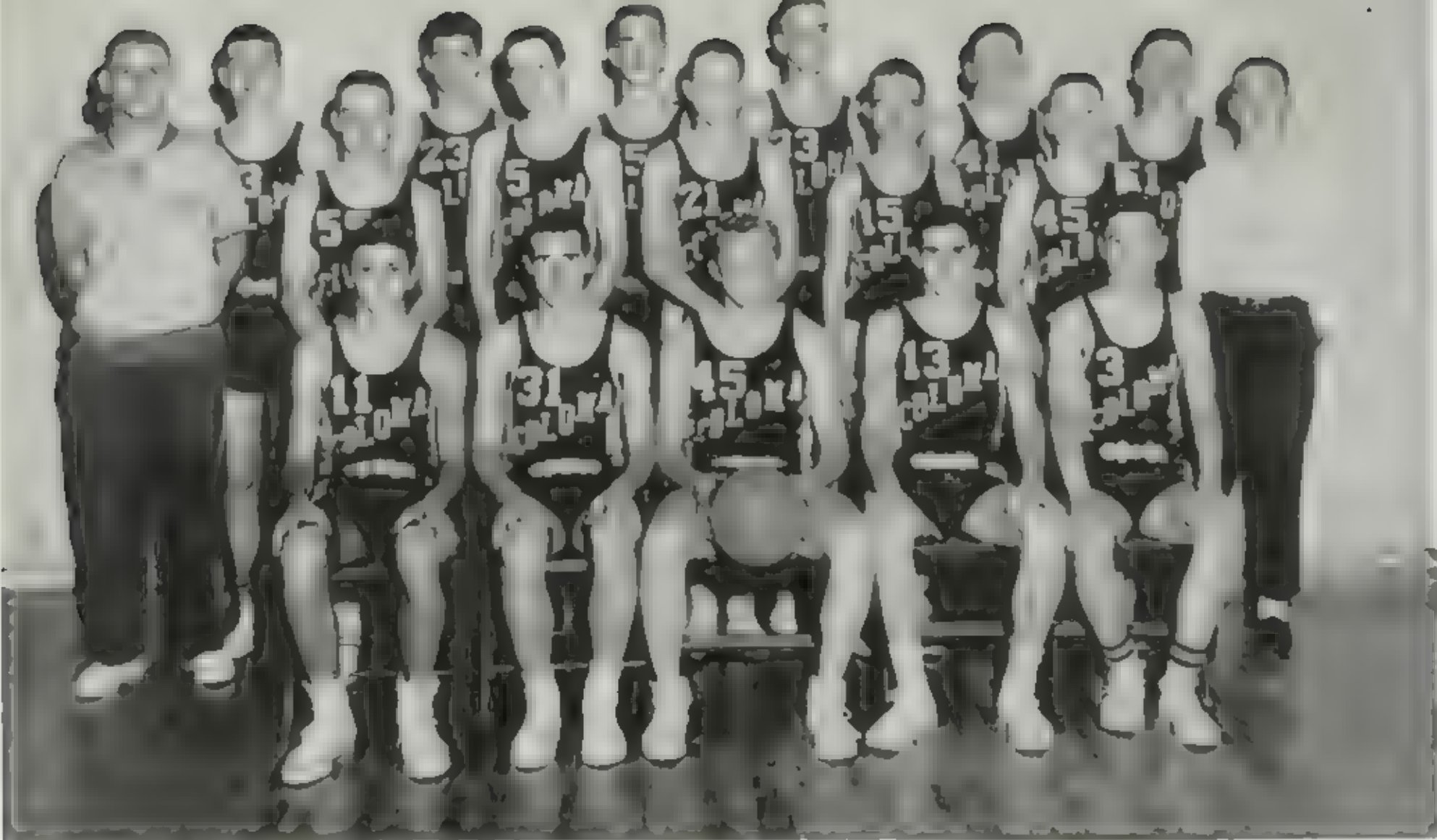
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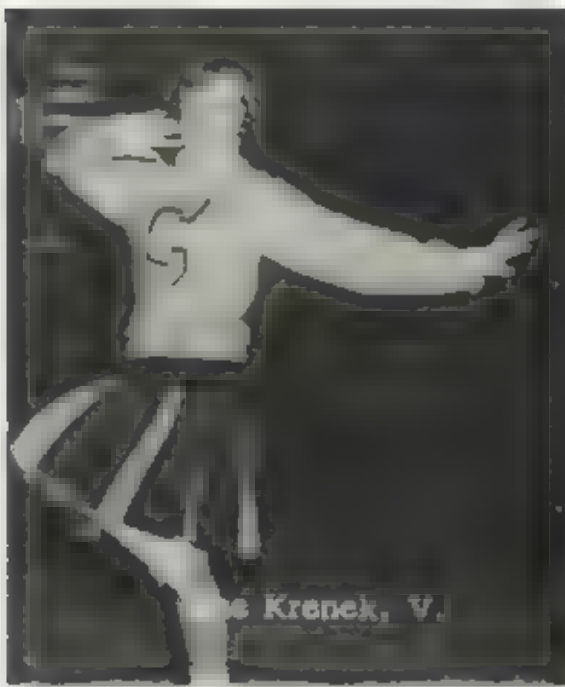
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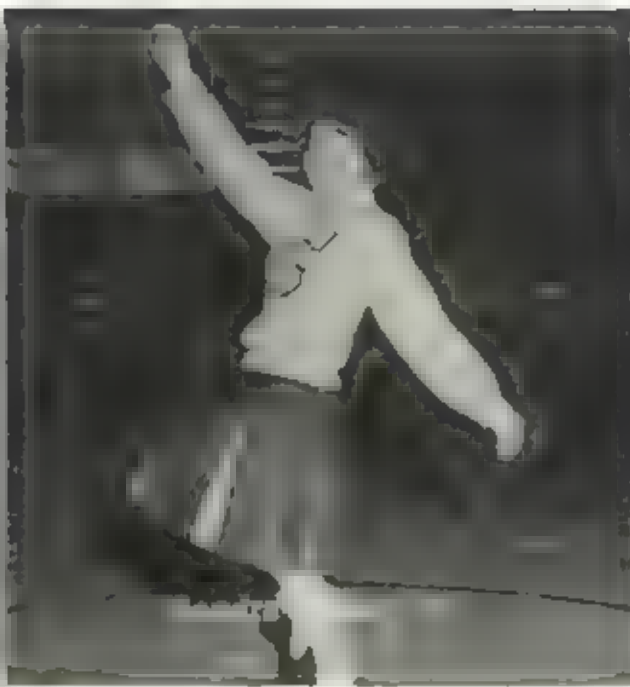


FIRST ROW: D. Sonnenberg, B. Kelly, J. Knuth, P. Hartman, J. Tomilson. SECOND ROW: F. Woodward, F. Woodward, G. Paul, H. Watts. THIRD ROW: Coach Copeland, D. Elliott, J. Lorenz, R. Busse, L. Brewer.

## Freshmen Basketball



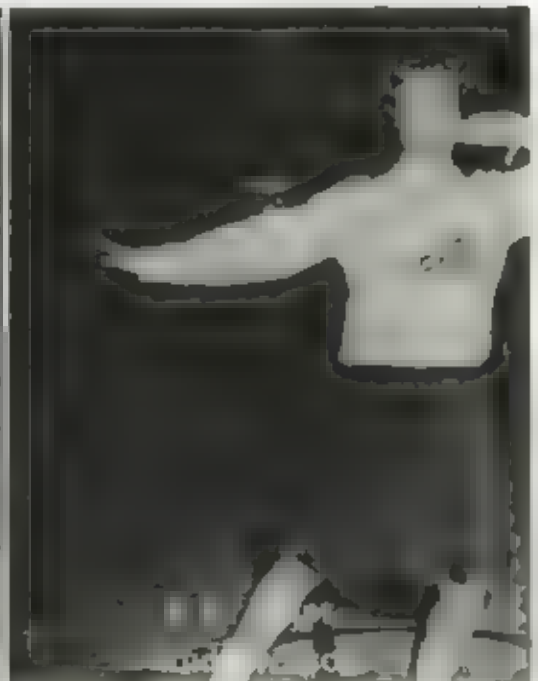
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## Wrestling, 1963

Coached by Dr. Galles and Gerry Hatch, the wrestling team in its third year at C. H. S., improved as the 1962-63 season progressed and scored a number of victories with a few defeats from more experienced teams. Last year's lettermen provided the strong foundation for these victories and aided the newcomers in their training. Wrestling is, at last, coming into its own at Coloma and is becoming more popular, each year.



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## Track and Field, 1962

Leon Wolik goes over the top.



The 1962 season was one of training and improvement for the Coloma track squad. Under Coach Don Pobuda, the team did a fine job of representing our school on the field. Though not always in the winners circle, the Comets still proved to be tough competition in this area. Several new school records were set during the season.

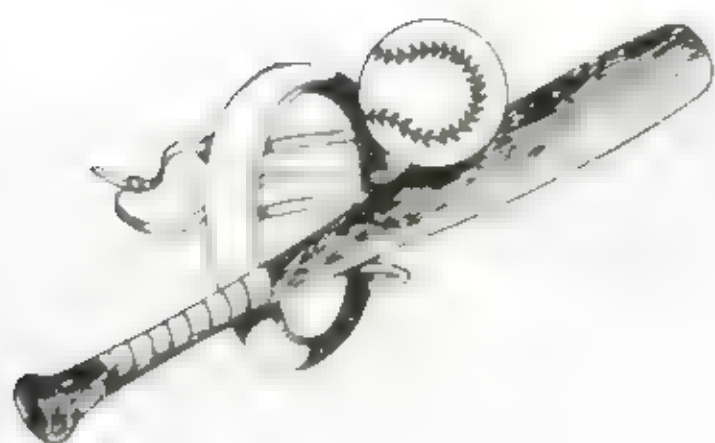


Dick O'Leary hands off to Len Feury.



KNELLING, L. to R.: Bob Tibbs, Kraig Kinyon, Larry Gorman, Richard LaGrow, Richard Hazen, Ron Dunning, Dave Stevenson, Terry Barricklow, Al Hart. STANDING: Coach Lyle Patterson, Cliff Herron, Dave Carlson, Bob Johnson, Jim Durtee, Chuck Watts, Jim Stoddard, Keith Diamond, Wayne Hazen, Ricky Steele, Don Knath.

## Baseball



Under the direction of Coach Lyle Patterson, in his last year at Coloma High School, the Comet baseball team of 1962 proved to be one of the best teams found on any diamond in the Little Eight Conference, finishing the season as Co-Champs.

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# Homecoming



The seniors crowned their candidate, and petite, blonde Connie Mabrey began her reign on October 19, 1962, at the Homecoming Dance following the Buchanan football game.

Connie's court consisted of three other beauties: Anne Schreiber, a junior; Sherrie Scott, a sophomore; and, Janette Counts, a freshman.



Anne Schreiber



Sherrie Scott



Janette Counts

On April 27, 1962, the Class of '63 presented a unique courtroom "drama" entitled "The Night of January Sixteenth." The jury was selected from the audience. Student Director was Joan Clark.



Rosanne Reris and Dave Brewer pose after their triumph.

Jim Stoddard gets made-up backstage.

John Graham  
Whitfield -  
Jack Liles

"Pioneer, Go Home!" was performed by the Class of '63 on November 16, 1961. Bev Shyne was student director.



The cast hard at work during rehearsal.

Pop Kwimper -  
Dick Kneger



On stage - Don Walter, Jane Krennek, Dave Brewer



Daan de Bruijn from Rotterdam, Holland, and Alexandra Sievers of Bremen, Germany, livened the halls of Coloma as they shared with us the events of our senior year.

## Exchange Students



Judy Tibbs enjoyed her summer in Germany.



Richard Friday lived in Holland last summer.



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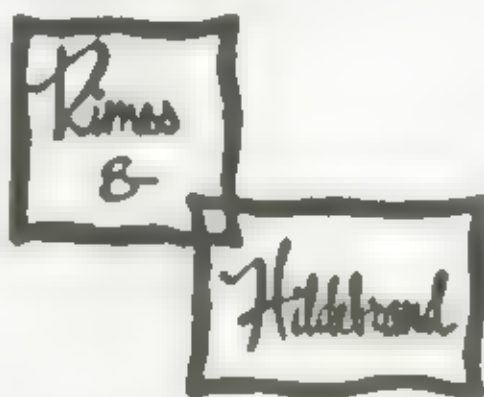
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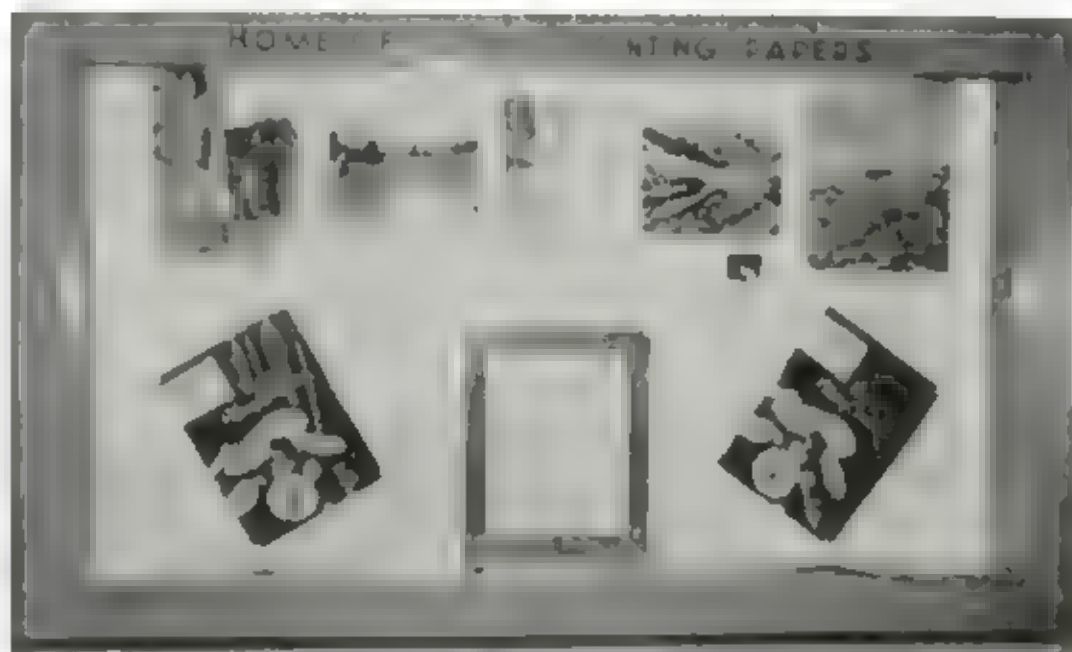
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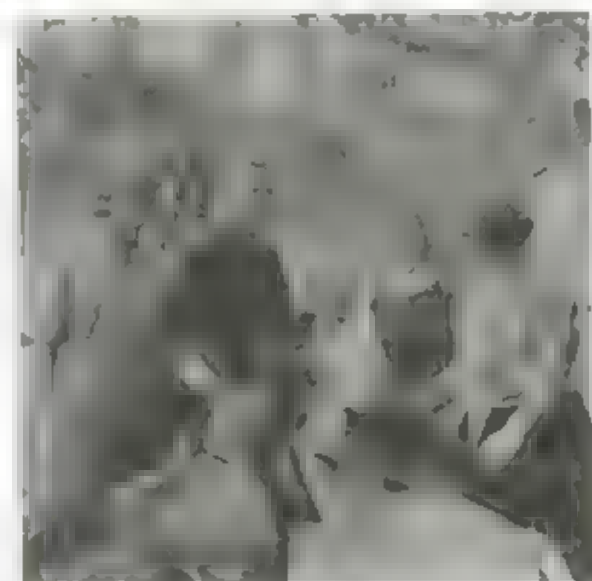
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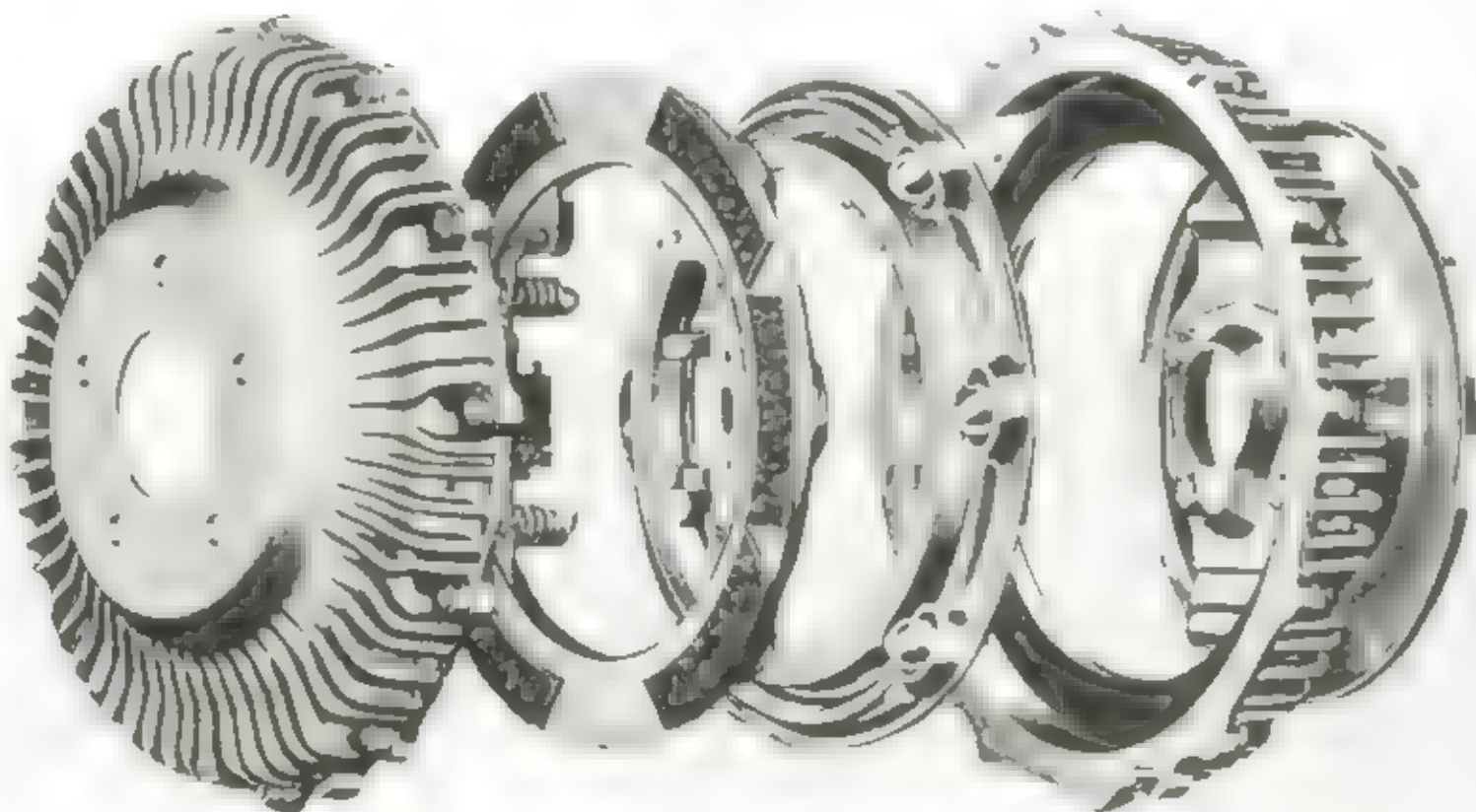
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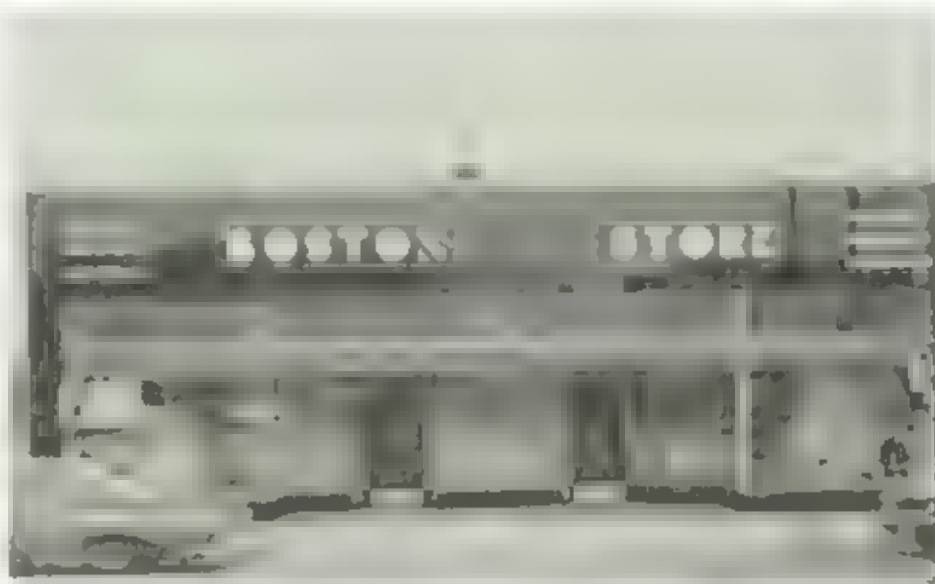
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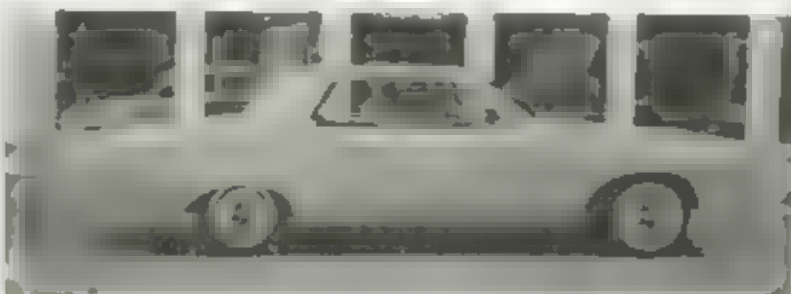
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